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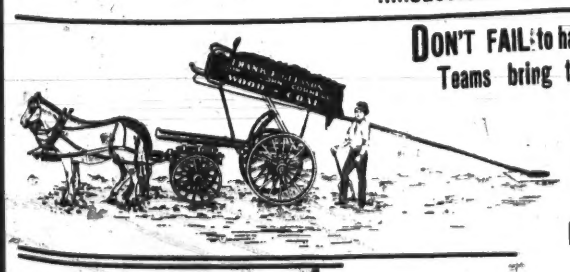
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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WITH SUPPLEMENT.

### Stores will Close.

On and after July 5, the grocery stores in town will close every evening in the week except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

Next Wednesday is the 4th of July.

Jack Belknap is home from school for the summer vacation.

George X. McLanahan, P. A. '92, spent a day in town this week.

John Angus has passed the Princeton entrance examinations.

Leon G. Saunders is back from Colby college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. James Anderson, of High street, will sail for Scotland on the Ultonia tomorrow.

Frank P. Higgins attended the reception of the Randolph high school on Monday evening.

Miss Alice Chandler, of Worcester, is visiting her brother, Fred Chandler, on Central street.

James Anderson, of Cuba street, will sail for Scotland on the City of Rome, from New York, tomorrow.

North Main street near Stimpson's bridge is being macadamized by Superintendent Lovejoy.

George Saunders has a full line of refrigerators and Blue Flame oil stoves which he is selling cheaply.

John Killacky has purchased a building lot on Washington avenue through the agency of Barnett Rogers.

Mrs. Taber, of Randolph, and Mrs. Drake, of Brockton, are visiting at Mrs. E. A. Higgins' on High street.

Miss Grace Jones, of Melrose, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Ladd, of Whittier street, this week.

The Free Church will hold its annual picnic at Canobie lake, Saturday, August 4th. Particulars will be given later.

Lyman A. Belknap has been attending the commencement exercises at Hanover, N. H., of Dartmouth college this week.

An automobile, a large and heavy Winton, was stalled in the Square for repairs over four hours Tuesday morning.

Miss Pitman, of Somerville, is spending a week with her brother, Contractor E. W. Pitman, at his residence on Central street.

Fred Chandler, son of J. H. Chandler who formerly resided here and owned the news stand, has moved into his house on Central street.

A false alarm of fire was rung in from Box 42 shortly before one o'clock last Saturday night. The department did not respond.

Rev. F. A. Wilson was called to Billerica, Wednesday to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Lavinia Richardson, a former parishioner who died last Monday at the age of ninety-six.

George and Miss Annie Prescott went to Malden Wednesday night to attend the graduation exercises of the high school there. Their sister, Miss Lillian, graduated in the class of 1900, with fifty others.

Among those from town who attended the Lawrence high school alumni reception at the City hall last Tuesday evening were William Lindsay, E. M. Allen, Samuel P. Hulme, George Hunter, Miss Lena Nolan, and Miss Eastman.

The Lynn Wanderers and Andover will play an all day game Fourth of July on the home grounds, beginning at 11 o'clock. Andover eleven will be the same who so handsomely defeated the Merrimacs last Saturday. Admission, ten cents.

The Bunting 2nd eleven will play the local 2nd string on the home ground tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Andover team will be as follows: Callum, Ritchie, Robb, J. Kydd, F. Angus, Brewster, Dundas, Coutts, Sullivan, J. MacDermitt and Joe Soutar.

The heavy thunderstorm in Lawrence did not reach Andover Wednesday, but its effects were felt. A street railway car was disabled by lightning when the sun was shining brightly. One motor was burned out near the Tyer Rubber factory, and the other at the ink factory turn-out. Not a drop of rain was falling when the bolt came that disabled the car.

The Abbott village coal society will hold a special meeting next Tuesday, July 3, at 8 p. m., in the lower hall for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee, on bids for coal. All members wishing to purchase extra coal may do so by giving notice to the secretary, Alexander Brown, 75 Essex street not later than the 13th of July.


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## PHILLIPS' GRADUATES

### Another Large Class Sent Out from Andover.

Full Report of All the Closing Exercises. Many Notable Visitors in Town. Philo's 75th Anniversary.

As a completion to a season of commencement exercises, those of Phillips Andover academy were held, commencing last Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen at the Seminary chapel. This year rounds up the one hundred and twenty-second period of the school's existence and the twenty-seventh year of Dr. Bancroft's principalship.

No better weather could be asked for; bright, warm days have been in the ordering of nature all of the time. Many strangers, relatives of the graduates or alumni of the school, have been in town to attend the various exercises and by their presence have made Andover brighter. After Monday night the majority of the students began to return to their respective homes leaving only the seniors and students who were remaining for the college examinations which occurred the latter part of the week.

On Sunday evening the farewell meeting of the Society of Inquiry was held. On Monday evening occurred the entertainment under the auspices of the musical and dramatic organizations. Following on Tuesday afternoon the customary class day exercises and the planting of the tree was held in the hall and on the lawn. Then on Wednesday morning was the commencement program at the Seminary chapel with the diamond jubilee of the Philomathean society, followed at noon by reunions and at one o'clock by the alumni dinner in the academy hall.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon.

Last Sunday morning the Seminary chapel was completely filled with the large congregation which had gathered to listen to the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, to the senior class at Phillips Andover academy. Besides the members of the class itself, and many of the students of the academy, many of the parents and friends of the graduates and townspeople were present as usual. The interior of the church was handsomely trimmed with greenery and flowers.

The order of services included scripture reading, singing by the academy choir, prayer by Rev. Mr. Oliphant. The latter had a son in the graduating class. The seniors occupied seats in the body of the church at the front.

Rev. Mr. Oliphant took his text from Job 28:12—"Where is the place of understanding?" He said in part:

"The book of Job like the human soul is full of questions. My thought is, Christianity, or as I would rather say—Christ, the Master of all right understanding of personality, its relations and its life. I have spoken of our understanding of things. The peculiarity of that knowledge is that we understand naturally only the outward appearance or convex aspect of a thing

"A primrose by the river's brim
"A yellow primrose was to him
"And it was nothing more."

"We may dissect the yellow primrose and call it botanical analysis but when we come to the last cell we can only look upon the outside of it, or, if you discern a nucleus, at the outside of that, or, if there are specks within the nucleus, at the outside of the specks! Even the atom must figure in the imagination as a 'masspoint swimming in a frictionless fluid.' So powerless are we to imagine anything interior, vital or essential. Our knowledge of things is an understanding of their convex phase.

"How is it with our knowledge of Persons? First of all of the Infinite Person, God! In every corner grocery you may hear discussions about God. What mind has not tried to image Him. To all He is an object of thought and speculation. Present to the mind as an outward reality and presenting an objective aspect. With Christ it was different. When he speaks to us of God it is as though it were from the inside of His Being.

"'I and my Father are One.' 'I came forth from God.' 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' 'No man hath ascended up to heaven but he that came down out of heaven even the Son of Man who is in Heaven.' 'Ye believe in God, believe also in me.' He knew also what is in men. The turnstile reckons men very much as the owner of the turnstile wants them reckoned. To him they are so many fares! And their number is the measure of his business. Our Master's way is different.

"Once upon a time a poor woman went into an Eastern place of worship; stood before a collection box—dropped in two mites! Men enough were there who saw the bare head—the old shawl—the bony hand—the thin arm,—who heard the click of the falling farthing! How many saw anything more? How many looked at the interior life of that poor, rich, pauper-princess! One did. One saw that transaction on its concave side!

"Such understanding is the Crown of all Education. In it alone can one realize his truest self, and the place of it. You will never come nearer to that place than when you come where two or three are gathered together in His Name. For the place of understanding is still the place of a skull where amid darkening skies the Infinite and the human blend in love's one purifying passion.

"If then you are bent only upon the understanding of things Christ offers you only an indirect help. If you would understand the meaning that lies at the heart of things, if you would understand personality which is the Soul of the universe the Reality of all Realities, Christ is your Master and where He is, is the place of understanding.

"If you are loyal to Andover, and I hope you are, you are ready to say that here is the place of understanding. What indeed is worthier of your admiration and gratitude than a great school! It is for this very reason that I would have you remember what makes it great and good. Remember, if you love this school, that it was founded in the faith of Christ. 'For Christ and the Church.' You know the men who are here. You have heard of the men who have been here. These laboratories and this learning are all the fruits of His Spirit who came to seek and to save men, by showing them the Father.

"I am sure you will not let your excellent motto: eis to prosthen,—with its fine suggestion of progress, lead you away from the sure foundations and sacredest traditions of this school. I may put this counsel in the words of an apostle. 'Look to yourselves that you lose not the things which we have wrought; for whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ hath not God.'

"In the rythms of the universe there is a forward movement but it requires a great equilibrium. On this round world he will most truly advance who stands firm and trusts in God. There will be new eclipses, but sunshine is old, and there is some moonshine mixed with it. New light there is none. We advance in powers of vision. Progress when most intelligent, is most conservative. The best forward movement is intensive not extensive by penetrating further into things not by gathering more of them, by being more, not by going faster.

"The man who rode to Boston from Andover 75 years ago had far more experience on the ride than he who now spins over the rails. You may cover more miles than he, but 'are there not twelve hours in the day'—and each of these as long but no longer than it was then. Logic and mathematics do not change! Beauty—love—faith do not advance! The oriole builds no better nest, the mother has no sweeter smile in the 20th century than in the first!

"You are quite right in thinking that no father fully understands his son. When the leaves are out on the elm it is hard to recollect how fresh the first seed-shoots seemed in cool spring airs. But does any son quite understand his father? There may seem to have been no progress in that act of coming to himself in which a certain youth was cured of such misunderstanding. It was in reality the most stupendous step of progress ever made. And in this new and better understanding there was a reopening of the channels of life. The current henceforth flowed not faster perhaps, but purer, deeper! For this kind of progress—inward more than onward—the Church stands. In every dialect, to all sorts and conditions of men, it proclaims this understanding of the Father in Heaven.

"Callow voices will seek to persuade you that its deposit of nineteen centuries of experience, prayer, doctrine, worship, is not august but effeminate, not vital but effete. You will know better. What so many fathers have honored so few sons will not despise. Within these churches of whatever

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## Phillips Graduates

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name and creed, you will see Christ the Interpreter and Giver of Life. What you cannot do without him you can do with him. Find in that thought the sanity and symmetry of your manhood. Then go forward, making difficulty your element, and here is a secret! Do not ask me to prove it, every armor is proved by him who wears it. You will not be disappointed!

"The Church looks to you, not perhaps for preachers and teachers—though of these you will furnish some—but for reinforcement in all its happy and hallowed enterprise. In this university of the Spirit founded by a young man who coming forth from God knew what was in man, the secret is to be learned of the highest courage, the truest culture and the abounding and abiding success.

"Your fathers, your teachers believe in you, and will believe. We bless you with the blessing of that love which streams through Calvary out from the heart of the Fatherhood Eternal—melting, in order that it may mold again into its own image, all hearts through Christ Jesus, the Lord!"

### Musical and Dramatic Entertainment

The usual musical and dramatic entertainment given under the auspices of the Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Dramatic clubs was held in the Town hall on Monday evening last and although the number who attended was not as large as last year, it was one of fashion, youth and beauty.

This year's Banjo and Mandolin clubs were unusually good and although the Glee club has been greatly reduced in size, their selections were all very enjoyable. Every selection by the clubs was enthusiastically applauded and encores accorded in every instance. W. M. Rice, instructor on the banjo at Harvard, played a prominent part on the program, It was a treat to listen to his music and the audience made it very difficult for him to stop responding to their recalls. He certainly is a master of his art.

The stage was prettily arranged for the short farce, "A Husband in Clover," given by H. B. Noble and M. F. Bartlett. The walls were hung with rugs and a profusion of hemlock boughs, palms and ferns added a finishing touch to the whole. The play gave evidence of a great deal of hard work.

### Class Day Exercises.

Following the custom of most recent years the annual class day exercises were held by themselves on Tuesday afternoon in the hall of the academy and were largely attended as usual. The bright, interesting addresses including the statistics, history and prophecy, caused the audience much amusement. Especially did the gifts awarded to some of the seniors during the delivery of the statistics bring forth peals of laughter.

Decorations of hemlock boughs, palms and other greenery almost concealed the stage. In front were displayed the banners of P. A. and P. S 1900 and a large "1900" in white numerals occupied a prominent position. A pleasing effect was derived from streamers of blue and white crepe paper around the sides of the hall among the greenery.

During the exercises the Andover band orchestra rendered several selections with good effect. Occupying seats on the rostrum were Fred L. Collins of Andover, president of P. A. 1900 and John E. Sweet of Montrose, Pa., president of P. S. 1900.

Adding to the pleasure of the occasion not a little was the charming weather which has made all of the closing of the various schools this year delightful.

The exercises begun at 2 o'clock and were as follows:

Overture, "Asmodeus," Rollinson
Orchestra.
History,
Carlyle Garrison, Merchantville, N. Y.
Poem,
Henry Longfellow Wadsworth, Lawrence
Statistics,
George Edmond Merrill, Cheyenne Wyo
Shadow dance, "The Magic Slipper," Edward M. Reed
Orchestra.
Oration,
Henry Hamlin Stebbins Rochester N. Y
Prophecy,
Emerson Woods Baker, Fitchburg.
March, "Under the Double Eagle," J. F. Wagner
Orchestra.

The tree exercises were held out of doors after the completion of the program in the hall. Fred Lewis Collins, president of the senior class, presented the spade to the class of 1901, the spade being received for the class by the president of 1901, Abel Wilder Brown of New York City.

The words of the tree song were written by H. L. Wadsworth and the music by Louis A. Gould.

The words were as follows:

Here in this soil historic,
We plant this tender tree,
Of all our hopes symbolic,
Of boundless loyalty,
Though now from this bright era,
We greet the world beyond,
Yet still this tree must hold us,
A strong but loving bond.

The future now is calling,
Our steps are onward bent,
We leave here in departing,
Our living monument.
Let not the season's blight it,
Let passers mar it not
It serves to keep in memory,
The class of oughty-ought.

Following are the class officers:

Academic department — President, Fred Lewis Collins, Andover; vice president, Lansing Parmelee Reed, Holyoke; secretary, Carlyle Garrison, Merchantville, N. J.; treasurer, Emerson Woods Baker, Fitchburg.

Scientific department—President, John Emet Sweet, Montrose, Pa.; vice president, Howard Perrine Michael Michael, Franklin, O.; secretary, Walter Button Jordan, Oltumwa, Ia.; treasurer, Geo. Landrus, Wellsboro, Pa.

### Draper Prize Speaking.

On the evening of class day and the eve of graduation was held another of the annual exercises which have recently come to be identified with commencement week—the annual Draper prize speaking. Academy hall was filled but not overcrowded with the interested attendants who enjoyed thoroughly the work of the different competitors for the prizes of $20, $12 and $8.

In announcing the prizes, Harlan Hougue Ballard of Pittsfield, speaking for the committee the remaining members of which were Rev. Dr. Henry Hamlin Stebbins of Rochester, N. Y., and Frank Doremus Somers of Boston, said that a great many things have to be taken into account in awarding the prizes and that the judges had hard work to decide who should have the third prize. They had to consider every point, going over them several times before they finally made up their minds.

The prizes were won by Sidney H. Smith of London, Eng., the first, Arthur J. Derbyshire of Lawrence, the second, and Gilbert Browning of Morristown, N. J., the third.

Dr. Bancroft presided over the exercises,

The Victor of Marengo, Anon
Gilbert Browning, Morristown, N J.
England and America, Hall
Dicran Barsam Barsamian, Marsavon, Turkey
William Tell on the Alps, Knowles
Louis Ammon Gould, Danbury, Conn.
The Southern Negro, Grady
William Johnson Colby, East Weymouth
The High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire,
Nelson Frank Bartlett, Malden
Daniel O'Connell as an Orator, Phillips
George Merrill Geiser, Webster, N. Y.
The Robber Barons of Today, Grady
Arthur James Derbyshire, Lawrence.
The Defense of Hofer, Anon
Sidney Henry Smith, London, England.
The Chicago Platform, Bryan
Frederick Johnston Sullivan, Lawrence
The General's Client, Adapted
Niles Rice Becker, Troy, N. Y.

### Commencement

The commencement exercises were held at the Theological Seminary chapel on Wednesday morning shortly after ten o'clock, when one hundred and four young men were graduated from the academy and sent forth to a broader life in college or business. Included in the graduates were men from the northern, southern, eastern and western states of the union and several from foreign countries.

As in the preceding days of the anniversary week the weather was all that could be desired, with the exception of the excessive heat. Shortly before ten o'clock the alumni of the academy, together with former teachers, pupils, trustees, fathers of members of the graduating class and the class itself assembled in front of the academy building and were then provided with a blue and white button on which was a numeral designating their class in the academy. From there under the escort of the school, and led by the Andover Band, they marched up Main street through the Seminary yard to the chapel. Abel Wilder Brown acted as marshal.

The decorations of the Chapel were similar in effect to that of the preceding events in the academy hall. Hemlock boughs, palms and rubber plants, with streamers of blue and white crepe paper and clusters of flowers were used in profusion with beautiful results. There was the customary commencement gathering present, nearly filling the auditorium.

After music by the Andover Band orchestra and prayer by Dr. Bancroft, the essays of the day were given as follows: "The Reclamation of Arid America," by George Edmond Merrill of Cheyenne, Wyo., "The Greek Sappho," by Leonard Sanford Tyler of New Haven, Conn., and "Progress of the Nineteenth Century," by Fred Lewis Collins of Andover.

After another selection by the orchestra, the exercises connected with the diamond jubilee of the Philomathean society which was being celebrated in connection with the other events of the week, were taken up.

Outside of the great universities the Philomathean society is one of the oldest of its kind in the country. It was founded in 1835 by Rev. Ray Palmer, author of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Rev. H. A. Hackett, a very prominent biblical scholar, Rev. Dr. William Newell, and Rev. Dr. Jonathan French Stearns of Newark, N. J. Since that time meetings have not been suspended at any one time for a longer period than three months, the usual vacation period.

Rev. Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, 1859, of New York city, delivered the address. Dr. Chamberlain has for many years been engaged in various educational and philanthropic work while matters of international interest have engaged his attention. The burden of his address was praise of the Philomathean society. He gave a number of reminiscences connected with his membership in the society and described the benefits to be derived therefrom. He said that it gave an opportunity for freer activity in thought and speech and that the larger discussion of modern problems would make the societies even more profitable. "Discussion, free discussion," he continued, "makes a large and important part of the education in this institution. On the other hand, besides, the Philomathean society, whose 75th anniversary we celebrate today, was a wonderful stimulant to good and extensive reading. More than one man who has laid the foundation for his eloquence, distinctive reasoning and literary ability has done it through the Philomathean society of Phillips. Elocution, real elocution is immensely worth while. So is rhetoric—the art of discourse. My point is this, on the floor of debate, Philo encouraged us to free thinking and the art of expressing our thoughts. It is for every man to care for the public welfare and such a society as Philo offers an opportunity to prepare to do so. So long as noble thoughts need a noble form of expression, so long will Philo endure," said he in closing.

Following the address was a poem by F. S. Martin who is best known to the American public by his editorial work in *Harper's Weekly* over his own name and by unsigned articles in *Life*. Mr. Martin was a member of the Philomathean society in 1872. Next came an organ recital by the well known composer and player, Everett E. Truette, a member of the Philomathean society in 1878.

The commencement exercises were concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. H. H. Stebbins of Rochester, N. Y.

At the conclusion of the program the various prize winners were announced. The list included several Lawrence boys. It was as follows:

The Draper Prizes, Selected Declamations, $20., $12., $8.

1 L. H. Smith.
2 A. G. Derbyshire.
3 Gilbert Browning.

Committee of Award—H. H. Ballard of Pittsfield, Rev. Dr. H. H. Stebbins of Rochester, and F. H. Somers of Boston.

The Means Prizes, Original Declamations, $20., $12., $8.

1 William J. Colby, East Weymouth.
2 Joseph S. Seabury, Wellesley Hills.
3 Fred L. Collins, Andover.

Committee of Award—Principal James D. Horne, Mr. Edward E. Riley and Mr. Ernest C. Jewell of the Lawrence High School; Rev. William P. Fisher, Andover.

The Harvard-English Prizes, English Composition and Rhetoric, $15., $10.

1 Charles T. Ryder, Andover.
2 Lansing P. Reed, Holyoke.

Committee of Award—The English Instructors in the Academy.

The Robinson Prizes, Extemporaneous Debate, $12., $8.

1 Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.
2 Fred L. Collins, Andover.

Committee of Award—Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence; Mr. T. Dennie Thompson, Andover; Prof. C. C. Torrey, chairman, Andover.

The Cook Prizes, Excellence in Greek, $15., $10., and $5.

1 Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.
2 Harlan H. Ballard, Jr., Pittsfield.
3 B. E. Smith, Salem Depot, N. H.

Committee of Award—Prof. Charles D. Morse, Ph. D., and Prof. George D. Lord, M. A. of Dartmouth College.

The Crane Prizes Excellence in Virgil. Copies of Dr. Crane's Translation.

1 Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.
2 Harlan H. Ballard, Jr., Pittsfield.

Committee of Award—Professor Charles H. Forbes, Phillips Academy.

The Dove Prizes. Excellence in Latin, $20, $15, $10.

1. Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.
2. Elbert Henry Dyer, Lawrence.
3. William N. Morse, Amherst.

Committee of Award: Alfred L. Ripley, A. M., Andover; John L. Phillips, A. B., Phillips Academy.

The Converse Prizes. Excellence in Mathematics, $20, $15, $10.

1. Douglas B. Green, Pottsville, Pa.
2. Robert L. Smitley, Allegheny, Pa.
3. Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.

Committee of Award: Principal Perley L. Horne, Henry J. Wilder, A. B., Melvin L. Holbrooke, A. B., Dummer Academy.

The Valpey Prizes. Latin and Greek Composition, $10, $10.

Greek: Michael J. Mann, Lawrence.

Honorable mention: Harold S. Deming, South Woodstock, Conn.

Committee of Award, W. L. Bartlett, A. B., Newburyport, E. A. Starbuck, A. B., Andover.

Latin: Michael J. Mann, Lawrence.

Honorable mention: Harold S. Deming, South Woodstock, Conn.

Committee of Award: The Latin Department in the Academy.

The Foster Prizes. Excellence in Oral Greek and Oral Latin, $12, $8.

1. Greek: Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.
Honorable mention: Albert Hanford Moore, Andover.
Committee of Award: W. L. Bartlett, A. B., Newburyport, E. A. Starbuck, A. B., Andover.

2. Latin: Francis H. Fobes, Lexington.

Honorable mention: Dicran Barsam Barsamian, Marsovan, Turkey.

Committee of Award: Rev. Frederick Palmer, Andover, E. A. Starbuck, A. B., Andover.

The William S. Wadsworth Prize. For excellence in Physics in the Scientific Department, $10.

Carl King, Lawrence.

Committee of Award: Professor W. B. Graves, Phillips Academy.

Senior honors were awarded as follows:

Classical Department—Greek: Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr., Elbert Henry Dyer, Francis Howard Fobes, George Merrill Geiser, William Northrop Morse Brainerd Edwards Smith.

Latin—Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr., Francis Howard Fobes.

Latin Composition—Albert Hanford Moore.

English—Gerald Chittenden, Lansing Parmelee Reed.

German—Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr., Lansing Parmelee Reed.

Physics—Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr., Howard Farman Hart, Francis Howard Fobes.

Scientific Department — Geometry—Carl King, Harold Pennock Dyer.

Physics—Carl King.

The class ode written by H. L. Wadsworth of Lawrence, was as follows:

Dear Phillips, as we meet once more
And fond emotions fill each heart,
On thee, our mother, we implore,
A blessing ere we part.

We fain would linger in thy gates,
Where fruitful seasons swiftly glide,
But duty urgent, now awaits
Upon the other side.

Our hearts to every cherished spot
Are bound by ties that years defy;
Our love for thee can waken not,
Nor can our friendships die.

The trumpet summons to the fray,
The shouts of life's grim battle swell,
And girded, we will not delay—
Dear Aughty Aught, farewell!

The list of graduates follows:

Classical department—George Webster Adams, Utica, N. Y.; John Phelps Taylor Armstrong, New London, Ct.; Alvin Converse Bacon, Brandon, Vt.; Emerson Woods Baker, Fitchburg; Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr, Pittsfield; Farrand Northrup Benedict, Parsippany, N. J.; Gerald Chittenden, New York N. Y.; William Darrow Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward Welch Clucas, New York; Fred Lewis Collins, Andover; Douglas Gordon Crawford, Trebizond, Turkey; William Drinkwater, Lowell; Howard Drummond, New York; Elbert Henry Dyer, Lawrence; Nicholas Feld, Vicksburg, Miss.; Francis Howard Fobes, Lexington; Carlyle Garrison, Merchantville, N. J.; George Merrill Geiser, Webster, N. Y.; Mortimer Reese Goldsmith, New York; Douglas Bannon Green, Pottsville, Pa.; Howard Farman Hart, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Charles Tuell Hawes, Fall River; Welling Sickel Katzenbach, Trenton, N. J.; Robert Francis Kelly, Thompsonville, Conn.; Willard Cray Kitchel, Minneapolis, Minn.; Albert Hanford Moore, Andover; Edwin Canfield Northrop, Waterbury, Conn.; Harold Duncan Oliphant, Methuen; Edward Stetson Paine, Bangor, Me.; George Elton Parks, Providence, R. I.; Lansing Parmelee Reed, Holyoke; Heaton Ridgway Robertson, New Taven, Conn.; Robert Percy Schenck, Jersey City, N. J.; Geo. Garfield Sheelin, New York; Paul Henry Sherwin, Ayer; Brainerd Edwards Smith, Salem Oepot N. H. Robert Lincoln Smithley, Alleghany, Pa.; John Husfeldt Soehrens Andover; Frank Edward Soloman New York; Henry Hamlin Stebbins Jr. Rochester N. Y.; Thomas Day Thacher, N. Y.; Leonard Sanford Tyler, New Haven, Conn.; William David Wadsworth, New York; Burnside Winslow, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Hayden Womelsdorf, Pottsville, Pa.; Louis Horace Arnold, Willimantic, Ct.; Clarence Smith Bodfish, Lawrence; Lowell Melcher Clucas, New York; Moncrieff Mitchell Cochran, St. Paul, Minn; Walter Snell Cross; Fitchburg; William Brewster Ely, New Haven, Conn; Dwight Thompson Farnham, Binghampton, N. Y.; George Moffitt Goldsmith, Peconic, N. Y.; Samuel Carter Hall, North Bennington, Vt.; Bernard Henry Hirsh, Vicksburg, Miss.; Jean Ross Irvine, Ross, Wyn.; Emerson Latting, New York; Ralph Winslow Merrill, Bangor, Me.; William Northrop Morse Amherst; Francis Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence; Carlos Noyes Sheldon, Swanton, Vt.; Carlos French Stoddard, New Haven, Conn.; Harry Woolson Taplin, Montpelier, Vt.; Frederick Holme Wiggin, Jr., New Milford, Conn;

Scientific department—Dicran Barsam Barsamian, Marsovan, Turkey; Ralph Dexter Brown, Rhinelander, Wis.; James Henry Clifford, Jr., Lawrence; Elwin Warren Craig, Lawrence; Olin Fell Derr, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Joseph Kitredge Elliot, North Andover; William Louis Glenn, Hillsboro, Ill.; Louis Ammon Gould, Danbury, Conn.; Philip Kendall Jenkins, Andover; Carl King, Lawrence; George Landrus, Wellsboro, Pa.; George Edmond Merrill, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Arthur Josiah Mills, Pittsfield; Harrison Butler Noble, Menasha, Wis.; Alfred Newton Robbins, Norwood; John Naylor Stevens, Ludlow; John Emet Sweet, Montrose, Pa.; Nelson Salathiel Mills Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles Edwards Tirrell, South Weymouth; Hendy Longfellow Wadsworth, Lawrence; Leonard Willetts Williams, Belmont, N. Y.; Courtlandt Woodruff Babcock, Stonington, Conn.; Frederick Albert Baldwin, Andover; Belden Bain Brown, Jr., Stamford, Conn.; Chauncey Sherman Browneli, Burlington, Vt.; Frank Aloysius Conlon, Lawrence; Marshall Hurst Durston, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harold Pennock Dyer, St. Paul, Minn.; Perry Dean Gribben, St. Paul, Minn.; Walter Britton Jordan, Ottomwa, Ia.; John Josiah Lee, 2nd, Bucksport, Me.; Howard Perrine Michael, Franklin, O.; George Owens Pitzipio, New Lork; John Benjamin Porteous, Norwich, Conn.; Charles Donnelly Rafferty, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jesse Alfred Rothschild, Chicago, Ill.; Andrew Jackson Smith, Troy Hill, N. J.; Bard Stephens, Cincinnati, O.; Frank Griffith Webster, Buffalo, N. Y.; Louis De Normandy Willard, Alleghany, Pa.

### Alumni Dinner.

At noon the alumni congregated in the academy building and renewed old acquaintances. The dinner was served in academy hall shortly after one o'clock and when the inner man was satisfied, the post prandial exercises began with Samuel C. Darling, class of 1860, president of the association, in the chair. The first business was hearing the report of the committee on nominations and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Charles E. Thwing, 1871, of Cleveland, O.; vice-presidents, Robert C. Winthrop, 1850, Boston, Timothy M. Griffing, 1860, Riverhead, N. Y., Henry W. Rankin, 1870, East Northfield, Frank D. Somers, 1871, Boston, Edward S. Beach, 1879, Boston, William E. Freer, 1880, Chicago, Ill., Walter F. Wilcox, 1880, Ithaca, N. Y., Frank P. Dodge, New York, N. Y.; secretary, George T. Eaton, 1873, Andover; treasurer, Frederick E. Newton, 1890, Andover; executive committee, George W. W. Dove, 1853, Andover, James Hardy Ropes, 1885, Cambridge, Fred W. Mooar, 1889, Boston, Perley F. Gilbert, 1890, Andover.

President Darling spoke first and his words were full of praise for the academy. He said it was broadening out toward a college. It might be looked upon in the nature of a mother.

He introduced the next speaker as "Mr. Principal Bancroft, the Fairbanks of America." Dr. Bancroft touched upon the athletic interests of the school. He said that the body was coming to be regarded first, the mind second and the soul third. He announced that during the past year, $27,916 had been received for the gymnasium fund, making $51,000 in all. Although $50,000 had been asked for, $75,000 could be used advantageously. He told of the gift of $5000 for the purchase of a lot of land for a new campus to be called the "Brothers" field. He also spoke of the gift of $20,000 during the past year by Mr. Borden of Fall River. He evoked considerable laughter and applause when he said "We have won this year in the contests with Exeter, three times out of four. That dosn't mean much to some of the older alumni or to some of the clergymen present, but to the rank and file it is not only a great source of satisfaction but a means of grace." He said that this year's valedictorians at Harvard and Yale are Andover men. Before concluding he spoke with feeling of Professor Churchill and of the intended removal from the faculty of Mr. Pettee and Mr. Terrill.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hamlin Stebbins, 1858, of Rochester, N. Y., was the next speaker. He has had two sons graduate here, one this year. He spoke chiefly of Philo saying that the society was the episode of English in the classical department at Andover; the cause of Andover's being the best preparatory school in the country. He made a plea for larger instruction in English at the schools and colleges, saying that most college men are unfit to either write or speak the English tongue correctly, quoting the *New York Sun* as an authority. He characterized Dr. Chamberlain's address in the morning as oratory.

Librarian Harlan H. Ballard of the Pittsfield Athenaeum, who spoke next, said that although he was not a Phillips boy he could claim connections at both ends as his ancestors gave the name to Ballardvale, and his son graduated this year. He said he sent his boy here because he was determined to find the best school in the United States for him. He praised the body of young men as a whole who attended the academy and said that a boy was as safe here as he was at home so well was he looked after physically and mentally

The retiring registrar George D. Pettee who goes to the principalship of the University school, Cleveland, Ohio, was tendered a tremendous ovation when he rose to speak. Mr. Pettee was much moved and had hard work to control himself as he paid a most glowing tribute to Dr. Bancroft. He said, "I wish to render my tribute to the Mark Hopkins of the present in Andover. This school is in a large sense what its principal has made it by his intelligent vigor, rare detail, courteous deference to the boys' point of view, masterly discipline, patience, self denial and industry. Few schoolmasters the world over have approached this one who for nearly thirty years has watched over this academy."

The remaining speakers were Rev. Edward O. Dyer, 1874, of Sharon, Conn., Rev. George H. Hewitt, 1879, of Lowell, William E. Freer, 1880, a lawyer from Chicago, Ill., Edward S. Beach, 1879, of Boston, the first editor of the *Phillipian* and Rev. Charles A. Jones, 1881, of Pennsylvania. They all united in praise of the academy and the Philomathean society.

Shortly after four o'clock the gathering adjourned until next year.


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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwards A. Park, late of Andover, in said County, clergyman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by William E. Park and Agnes Park, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex on the second day of July, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Scott, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased:

WHEREAS, James Scott, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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HOW TO CURE A SPRAIN.

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## News from the State House

STATE HOUSE June 26—After spending all of yesterday and the greater part of today in discussing the Fitchburg lease, the House today ordered it to a third reading by a yea and a nay vote of 174 to 39, but with several amendments which the Senate will probably refuse to concur in.

One of these is the amendment of Mr. Davenport of Greenfield, which is as follows:

Section—. The Boston and Maine Railroad shall not charge, demand or receive for the transportation of any passenger over any part of the railroads leased under the provisions of this act, more than two cents a mile. The Boston and Maine Railroad shall forfeit fifty dollars for each violation of this section.

Other amendments which were adopted and which will probably be accepted by the Senate were those of Mr. Saunders of Boston, that the ratification of the lease shall not be construed to impar the right of the General Court to revise and alter fares, charges, etc., and the amendment of Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield that the lease shall not be sublet.

None of the Lawrence members took part in the debate, but they were all on hand when the voting was in progress. Messrs. Cloutier, Frost, Daly, and Murphy of Lawrence as well as Messrs. Buswell of Methuen and Poor of North Andover all voted in favor of ordering the bill to a third reading.

It is expected a referendum amendment will be offered to the bill at its next stage, but this will easily be defeated and the bill will probably reach the Senate by Friday.

The Senate today passed to engrossment the Albany lease bill by a yea and nay vote of 25 to 5, and after a lengthy debate. This bill will reach the House tomorrow, but it is very doubtful if the body gets to work on it before Thursday or Friday, and it will undoubtedly be the occasion for a more extended discussion than the Fitchburg lease. Senator Currier did not take part in the debate and was paired against the engrossment.

It is expected that the amendment offered by Senator Currier and rejected by the Senate will be again urged in the House and with a much better chance for success. This amendment provides that no bonds shall be issued against the $2,500,000 which is to be expended by the road in improving Boston's terminal facilities.

Today the Senate killed the bill to provide for 90 cent gas in Boston without debate and without division.

The bill to annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Co. was today ordered to a third reading in the House by a vote of 79 to 33. The bill to do away with the contract system in the erection of public buildings was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on labor. This is a bill on which Mr. Daly of Lawrence was recorded as a dissenter.

There are a large number of candidates for the vacancy in the Gloucester Police Court judgeship, caused by the removal of Judge Edgar S. Taft. The most prominent candidate up to date is Sumner D. York, who was formerly clerk of the court under Judge Davis and who was later Assistant District Atty. with Alden P. White.

Governor Crane today signed the bill to increase Boston's tax rate from $9 to $10.50 per thousand.

The committee on rules will probably make a report tomorrow on the result of its investigation of the Westminster Chambers vote, and this report will probably exonerate the members of the House from all suspicion of wrongdoing.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE ON BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The summer schedule of trains on the Boston and Maine Railroad goes into effect on June 25, and while the service is practically the same as during the preceding year, several radical changes will be introduced.

On the Eastern Division the usual service to the shore resorts will be in effect. The morning express to the mountains leaves Boston at 9.40 A. M., and afternoon express leaves at 1.30 P. M. The former train has Pullman cars through to Beecher Falls, while the latter train has parlor car to Lancaster. The 9 A. M. train connects for Maine points and has Pullman parlor cars to Rockland, Bar Harbor, Bangor, and a parlor car is run to Farmington from Portland. The 7 P. M. train is the one for Provincial points and has sleeping car to Bangor and Calais daily, and to St. John and Rockland daily, except Saturday, and a tourist car to Point du Chene daily, except Saturday. A notable and important change in the westbound trains is the shortening of the train time between Halifax and Boston, leaving Halifax six hours later, at 9 P. M., making the run to Boston in just 24 hours. The 9.45 P. M. train is the Bar Harbor express, and also makes connection for points on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, with sleeping car to Greenville. On Saturdays there will be a local train from Boston at 1.25 P. M., for Lynn, Salem and Beverly only. The Western Division, as is always the case, has many additional trains. The Portland and Biddeford and Old Orchard trains will be resumed both on week days and Sunday, and between Portland and Boston there will be additional trains at 6.05 P. M., week days and at 5 P. M. Sundays. The train leaving Portland 4.30 A. M. will be run daily. The 8 A. M. train from Boston is the Provincial Express and has parlor cars to Bar Harbor and St. John, Greenville and St. Andrews, and also connects with parlor car at Washington Junction for Calais, and there is a 1st car attached to this train which runs to Mulgrave. The Merrimack Valley Route, that is the Southern and White Mountain Divisions, has several radical changes in its schedule. The 6.40 A. M. train from Boston will make stations to and including Weirs. The 9 A. M. train will connect for Concord Division, Central Vermont and Grand Trunk points via White River Junction, also for points on the Claremont Branch. The 9.30 A. M. is the White Mountain express and connects for all stations in the mountain regions. A new train is the 10 A. M. Canadian Pacific express for Montreal and the West, and makes but few stops between Boston and Wells River. The 11.30 A. M., is the Chicago express. The 1 P. M. will connect at Concord for Lake Sunapee and Claremont. Train leaving Boston at 1.15 P. M. will make all principal points in the mountain region and also makes connections for Quebec. The 3 P. M. train will run through to Claremont on Saturdays, and likewise the 7.30 P. M. train on Saturdays will connect for Claremont. The Canadian Pacific night express will leave Boston at 8.45 P. M. and connects for mountain points as well as for Montreal, Quebec and Chicago. On Sundays, beginning July 8, the 2.15 A. M. train will connect for Plymouth, Fabyan and Jefferson. On the Connecticut and Passumpsic Division the usual Mountain and Quebec trains will be put on. The steamer Mt. Washington begins her regular trips on June 25 over Lake Winnipesaukee, and on Lake Memphremagog the "Lady of the Lake" will commence running on same date.




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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. F. Sever has been appointed as superintendent of electrical exhibits at the Buffalo exposition. Mr. Sever is an electrician of national fame and for several years has lectured at Columbia university.

Commander Wainwright U. S. N., now the superintendent of the naval academy has received the degree of doctor of laws from Columbian University.

President McKinley will probably visit Lenox some time in July. John Sloane of New York a close friend of the President, who entertained him and Mrs. McKinley with Secretary and Mrs Russell A. Alger, at his country place, Wyndhurst, two years ago, has invited congress adjourns. Mr. Sloane understands that the President intends to visit Poland Springs, Me., for some time. On his way it is expected that he will stop at Lenox for a week or so.

Among the veterans who attended the confederate reunion in Louisville last week were the six Jackson brothers of Columbia, S. C., Robert, Levi, Owen, Malcomb, Knox and Warren—who, ranging from the age of 17 to 30, joined Company I, 8th South Carolina infantry, in 1861, and remained in the war until Lee's surrender. In all that time only two of them were wounded, though they fought all through the Virginia campaign. They now own adjoining farms in Marion County, S. C.


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## School is Over.

The days of quiet are again upon us, and the town of Andover is already basking in the calmness and serenity which always follow the departure of the student population. The town, the schools, and the exercises, have been particularly charming this year, and the closing year of the century leaves all of the town's famous institutions full of vigor and alive with promise of large and increasing prosperity in the coming years.

Abbot closed one of the best years in its history. The transition period from the old to the new seems now to be safely passed, and the friends of the school must be deeply gratified that wise counsel, skillful management and clear judgment mark the new governing force.

At Phillips the same story of success that has been told for so many years, is told again this year. The great need of money seems not to have been answered very liberally this year, but the littles keep coming, and the needs are bound to be answered sooner or later.

The greatest question that is being solved at Phillips is one step nearer solution through the completion of the large dormitory. How to house the students is to many people's mind the vital question at Phillips. The dormitory system has been chosen by the trustees as the solution of this question, and each new building is so much help. May the friends of the school push along the good work.

The public schools have had a year of good work, and smooth sailing in doing it. They will open in the fall under the same excellent supervision with promise of still greater progress. The watchword now is for everybody to get thoroughly rested and have a good time for the next three months.

## Editorial Cinders.

Next Wednesday is Fourth of July, but that does not license any body to make a nuisance of himself, however much he may want to do so. Some of the ways to pursue in making a nuisance of one's self at this time of year, are, to begin to blow a fish horn at about 12.30 a. m., to fire a cannon every ten minutes after midnight, to steal everything combustible for a bonfire, etc., etc.

There's no better time in the whole year for young America to have a lot of real fun, and the Townsman hopes every boy in Andover will have it, but don't be a nuisance, be a manly boy.

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The time table shows few changes this year, but the few will be especially welcome to the beach traveller. One good change will be the later closing of the mail at night, the time for Boston and New York being extended to 8 o'clock.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1899 | Morn. | Noon. | 1900 | Morn. | Noon. |
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| June 22 | 50 | 78 | June 22 | 62 | 86 |
| " 23 | 52 | 80 | " 23 | 58 | 76 |
| " 24 | 62 | 91 | " 24 | 56 | 86 |
| " 25 | 68 | 74 | " 25 | 70 | 88 |
| " 26 | 58 | 80 | " 26 | 50 | 80 |
| " 27 | 50 | 81 | " 27 | 65 | 92 |
| " 28 | 56 | 68 | " 28 | 72 | 90 |

## Bits of Information.

A Hallowell, Me., young man had been hectoring the office boy employed by the same company as himself and said boy determined to get even with him. He made a "date" whereby the young man was to take, as he supposed, one of our best young women to ride. Calling at her home at the time appointed by the office boy, the young man assisted his supposed female companion into the sleigh with due galantry and he took a most enjoyable five-mile spin, and it was not until the heartless office boy had given it away to the other employes the next day, that the young man had the slightest idea that the young woman with whom he had so pleasant a ride was none other than the office boy himself dressed in woman's clothing.

The Westminster tobacco box, in connection with which some festivities took place recently, has an interesting history. In 1713 a horn tobacco box, worth about 10 cents, was presented to the "Past Overseers society." Every year for close upon two centuries silver inscription plates have been added to the box, which has grown from a size of 3 by 5 inches to a width of 2 feet and a height of 30 inches. In weight it has increased from a few ounces to over 100 pounds. Each year the outgoing overseer hands to his successor the box, the burgesses' loving cup, and other treasures of the ancient city of Westminster, now about to be restored to its old dignity.

## Annual Reception at Punchard.

Fair Andover's sons and daughters, graduates of Punchard, past and present members of the school and many friends were present in large numbers at the annual reception given by the Alumni association to the graduating class at Punchard hall last Friday evening. Inclement weather dampened few spirits; kept few away. One and all who braved the weather, and the well filled condition of the hall told how large the number, showed by their bright, smiling faces and air of enjoyment what a right royal good time they were having or expected to have.

Young men and women, fresh home from college, improved the opportunity to greet their stay-at-home friends or mates from other institutions of learning. The middle aged alumnus renewed his youth and enjoyed the occasion with the youngest lad or lassie in the hall.

Beautiful decorations of hemlock boughs, palms, ferns and flowers transformed the stage into a green snuggery from which eminated the sweet strains conjured up by the Columbian orchestra. From early in the evening, shortly after eight until nearly nine o'clock, the orchestra played some delightful concert music to set the pulses throbbing, the heart beating faster and the feet stirring in time to lively marches.

The class colors of purple and gold were conspicuous on the motto displayed by a streamer on the wall, and in the emblem, a fleur-de-lis also, while each incandescent electric bulb was the centre of a petal shaped shade of the colors.

A reception was held commencing at eight o'clock, the arriving guests being received by Mrs. Brown, Colver J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pratt. Acting as ushers were John V. Holt, William A. Trow, Howard H. P. Wright, Frank E. Whiting, Charles H. Shearer and Frank T. Carlton.

The matrons were Mrs. Charles A. Newhall, Mrs. George A. Parker and Miss Mary E. Derne.

Shortly before nine o'clock the grand march was started led by the senior class and with nearly 150 people in line. After several rounds of the hall, dancing began, continuing with a short intermission until 11.30 o'clock. There were fourteen numbers on the program the popular waltz and two step predominating and the floor was comfortably filled with dancers always, but was not overcrowded. During intermission, refreshments were served. Throughout the evening lemonade was dispensed by one of the young ladies of Punchard, Miss Minnie R. Howell.

The committee of arrangements for the reception, members of the Alumni were Miss Susan K. Jones, Miss Nellie B. Bliss, Myron E. Gutterson and Charles H. Shearer.

## Obituary.

MARGARET (SAUNDERS) DUNCAN.

The end to a life of great peacefulness and unassuming simplicity came last Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock removing from this place one of its daughters, Mrs. Margaret (Saunders) Duncan, who passed away after an illness of nearly nine weeks.

Mrs. Duncan was born here in Andover on March 24, 1847, and spent her early life in this town. She married when still very young, Robert Duncan, a prominent business man of Haverhill, and removed to that city where she lived for fifteen years or so, returning to Andover after her husband's death to educate her son Charles. Since her return and for the past fifteen years she has lived in Andover on Cuba street and with her has resided her aged mother, Mrs. Ann W. Saunders.

Especially has she been interested during her residence here in work at the Free church of which she was an active and untiring member. She has always been a true gentlewoman, one whose kindly simplicity of manner has gained for her many friends.

She leaves her mother, two brothers, George and James of this place, and her son Charles, who is in business at Haverhill.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from her late home, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. The bearers were the brothers, George and James Saunders, and her two nephews, Leonard and George W. Saunders. Burial was in the family lot in the South church cemetery.

## WEST PARISH.

Miss Frances Sullivan of East Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joshua H. Chandler.

Miss Grace Burtt is home from Wellesley college. She has been offered and has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the Bridgewater high school.

Miss Grace Burnham returns from Dunbarton, N. H., tomorrow and will leave Monday for her home in St. Louis. She will not return as teacher next fall.

Owing to the shower last evening the lawn party which was to have been given at the church lawn under the auspices of the Church Aid society was not a success. When the rain began to fall adjournment was made to the vestry but the attendance was very small in consequence of the rain. Only thirty or so were present. Music was rendered by the Free church orchestra. On sale were ice cream, strawberries and cream, candy and tonics.

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In Andover, Wednesday evening, June 27th by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mr. George M. Naylor of Peekskill, N. Y., and Miss Margaret T. Lamont of Andover.

# IN MEMORIAM.

Professors Park and Churchill.

The pressure on our columns has crowded out hitherto the publication of the minutes passed by the Alumni association of the Theological Seminary at its annual meeting, in commemoration of the two honored teachers who died during the year. The minute in regard to Professor Park was presented by Rev. George M. Adams, D. D., of Auburndale, of the class of 1850, and that in memory of Professor Churchill by Rev. Charles W. Huntington of Lowell, of the class of 1881.

"The Alumni of Andover Theological Seminary desire to put on record their esteem and honor for the late Professor Park, and to express their sympathy with those nearest to him and most deeply bereaved in his death. We remember with gratitude to God the many years of active labor for Christ and the Church which he granted to his servant. We cherish in glad and grateful remembrance the energy and enthusiasm of his unfolding of Christian truth, the intellectual stimulus with which he aroused the minds and hearts of his pupils, the lofty ideals of the work of the Christian preacher which he held up before us, and the charm of his brilliant and commanding eloquence. And we thank God for the personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ which revealed itself in his life and teachings, and which sustained and cheered him in his declining days.

For ourselves who are met together in this annual convocation, and for the large number of our fellow-alumni who in all parts of the land and in other lands are doing the work of the Lord, quickened by impulses more or less direct from this inspiring teacher, we bring this tribute of honor to his memory."

"In view of the death of Professor John Wesley Churchill, we wish to record our deep sense of loss, and our appreciation of his worth and usefulness. Officially connected with Andover Seminary from the time of his graduation in 1868, he has ever served it devotedly and well. His large acquaintance and genial nature made him specially influential in promoting the interests of the Seminary. He represented it to the outside world as perhaps no other member of the faculty could. His solicitude and practical efficiency in multiform particulars touching the on-going of the institution cannot be overvalued. His long service as instructor in elocution, both in the Seminary and in the two academies in the town, has been markedly acceptable and successful; and the favor with which his recent work in the department of homiletics has been received by his students has been gratifying. Mental growth and augmenting power as a preacher have characterized his later years to an unusual degree.

His large heart, warm sympathies, and invaluable counsel endeared him to a vast number. His interest in the graduates of the Seminary was genuine and constant, and his friendly help, as scores can testify, was liberally given. His unfailing courtesy and winsome geniality were conspicuous. His exceptional abilities as an elocutionist and his success as a public reader early gave him wide popularity, but in the midst of it all he maintained the simplicity and purity of a consecrated purpose. Cut off in the strength of his manhood, his memory will be fragrant and his influence abiding."

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, June 25, 1900.

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| Allis, Wm. Penn | Graham, A. S. |
| Battles, J. P. | Laird, Rev. J. H. |
| Baker, Raymond | Mary — |
| Berry, Miss | Manning, Miss Bessie |
| Burgess, Michael J. | Moore, G. P. |
| Childs, Miss Carrie | Robinson, J. W. |
| Emerson, Frank E. | Sargent, Alvah L. |
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The deal consists of the purchase of about twenty acres of land near Porter and Salem street, of Ira A. Eastman and was made by a well known law firm of Lawrence, for parties whose names were withheld.

The land was then presented to the trustees of Phillips academy to be used as an athletic field, the only condition under which the gift was made being that it be called the "Brothers'" field.

It is bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of the Abbott estate and Mrs. Bucklin's estate, on the south by the Brownell estate, on the east it approaches Salem street and on the west by a ditch. Included in the purchase is a large meadow piece which will require considerably draining and filling before it can be used for the purpose for which it is intended. It has been used for skating in winter. There is a wooded knoll on the purchase that adds to the picturesqueness of the property.

Papers were passed under seal last Friday and the amount paid was $5000. Now that the academy has this new athletic field the proposed one south of the track house has been given up. The new one will be laid out to include a baseball and football field.

It is only a few steps from the old gymnasium and is reached by a right of way from Porter street. There has been about $1800 raised for fitting up a new field and work will probably be begun before long.

The old campus will be used for practice and for class and street team games.

## Harvard Honors for Andover Boys.

Andover boys fared well at Harvard this year as is shown by the honor list. The following degrees were bestowed: Edward C. Carter, A. B., Marlborough Churchill, A. B., Robert M. McCurdy, A. B., J. Austin Richards, A. B., *cum laude*; Arthur Drinkwater, A. B., *magna cum laude*, Frederic Palmer, A. B., *magna cum laude*, Melvin P. Burnham, M. D., *cum laude*.

Honors were granted to Marlborough Churchill in English Composition, to Arthur Drinkwater in Greek, to Frederic Palmer in Philosophy and Physics, and to J. Austin Richards in Philosophy

## Frye Village.

John Birnie of New York is visiting at the residence of his father, David Birnie, on North Main street.

Lincoln Poor is spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. John N. Cole at Gloucester.

Ralph W. Trow, Walter C. Donald and Charles H. Bell jr., attended the annual reception of the Lawrence high school alumni association at the City hall last Tuesday evening.

John Greenwood will make one of a party of four young men, two from Lawrence and one from North Andover, who will camp out at Haggetts pond for two weeks, commencing next Tuesday.

Mischievous boys have removed the dipper from the drinking fountain at Frye Village centre. If they are apprehended the authorities intend to make an example of them, as this is not the first time the dipper has been stolen.

## Birth.

In Andover, June 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Higgins.

## Death.

In Andover, June 28, Margaret (Saunders) Duncan, aged 53 years.

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## ANDOVER LOCALS

John N. Cole and family are summering at Gloucester.

Professor and Mrs. W. B. Graves have gone to Nantucket for the summer.

Miss Marcia Richards has returned to her home on South Main street for the summer vacation.

D. Donovan & Son are painting Hill Crest, the Sutton residence in North Andover Centre.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening, July 11.

Erving Murch and family and Ivan Murch of Washington avenue, leave tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn in Ellsworth, Me.

A number of young people from Andover will attend the reception of the Johnson high school alumni at North Andover tonight.

It was planned to have an alumni baseball game Wednesday, at Phillips academy, but the heat dampened the ardor of the athletes.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 7 p. m. at 4 Morton street.

Superintendent George E. Johnson with Mrs. Johnson and children, has gone to Peacham and Springfield, Vt., for a short vacation.

Mrs. Joseph A. Perkins and Miss Adeline Perkins of Salem, have been visiting at the residence of the Town clerk, Abraham Marland, recently.

The Andover ball nine will play a strong team at Groveland, Saturday. The Groveland nine will be composed of a number of old college ball players.

Sunday, July 1st, is the anniversary of the introduction of a vested choir at Christ church. The occasion will be observed with appropriate music.

J. Tyler Kimball is confined to the house by illness.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Alfred E. Stearns of the Phillips academy faculty, to Miss Kate Dean of Springfield.

The Andover Golf club was badly beaten by the Lawrence Country club at golf on the links of the Country club at Lawrence last Saturday afternoon.

Many members of the Woman's Relief corps from town attended the "County day" exercises and picnic of the Relief corps of Massachusetts at Lynn, yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held next Tuesday evening at the Abbott Village hall, following the meeting of the Abbot Village Coal society.

Stephen Edward Abbott, son of Stephen E. Abbott of the Scotland district graduated from Tufts college last week Wednesday. His chosen subject was electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Somers and Miss Somers of Boston, are staying at the Mansion house. Mrs. Somers is well known to Andover people as Miss Hervey, who once taught school here.

The competition for the Townsend prize of $100 in the Yale law school was held as a part of the anniversary exercises. The prize was awardad to Walter D. Makepeace, Yale, B. A., '97, M. A. '99, of the graduating class, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Makepeace's theme was "The white man's burden." Mr. Makepeace is well known in Andover where he formally resided when his father was pastor at the Free church.

The yew tree in all times, from the early days of the Egyptians to the later civilization of England, has been esteemed as mourning emblem. Branches of the yew were carried over the dead by the mourners in England years ago and, were thrown into the


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## CRICKET.

**Andover badly defeats the Merrimacks Mohair Pushed Down the List in the League**

The league cricket game between the local team and the Merrimacks last Saturday afternoon aroused considerable interest and the supporters of the Andovers had the satisfaction of seeing their club win handsomely. Merrimacks were somewhat overconfident and as the crack batsman, Jack Gordon did not play against his old clubmates, they completely collapsed. They batted first against the bowling of Boyle and Bruce and none of the visitors made any stand except Moseley who scored ten runs. Boyle's bowling was unplayable, the Merrimacks appearing like novices against it. He took 6 wickets for 12 runs. Bruce also bowled well. The fielding of the home team was clean and sharp, not a chance being missed.

On Andover going to bat it was soon evident that the Merrimacks were in for a severe drubbing and their total was passed before three wickets were down. A. B. and H. Saunders punished the bowling unmercifully and added 50 to the score. Rhodes and Jack Mac Glynn took a hand also and when the last wicket fell the score had reached 86 runs, 60 ahead of their opponents.

The score:

ANDOVER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Haddon b Dixon | 5 |
| A. Saunders c Moss b Dixon | 29 |
| H. Saunders b Moss | 21 |
| J. Angus b Dixon | 0 |
| Bruce b Dixon | 3 |
| McDermott b Whittaker | 1 |
| Rhodes c Moseley b Ramsden | 11 |
| Boyle c Moss b Ramsden | 0 |
| McGlynn b Moss | 10 |
| F. Angus c Moss b Ramsden | 0 |
| Brewster not out | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 86 |

MERRIMAC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Longhattam b Boyle | 2 |
| Orne b Boyle | 0 |
| Morrell run out | 1 |
| Moseley c A. B. Saunders b Boyle | 10 |
| Carter c Bruce b Boyle | 1 |
| Ramsden c McGlynn b Bruce | 0 |
| Dixon c F. Angus b Bruce | 5 |
| Garrett b Bruce | 0 |
| Moss not out | 2 |
| Ogden b Boyle | 2 |
| Whittaker c Rhodes b Boyle | 2 |
| Total | 26 |

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Played | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methuen, | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Bunting | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Merrimac, | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Lawrence, | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Mohair. | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Andover, | 4 | 1 | 3 | |

OTHER GAMES.

At Lowell, U. S. Bunting 57; Mohair 49.

METHUEN A. C. 76, WANDERERS. 19

The Lynn Wanderers were defeated Saturday afternoon by the Methuen A. C. team on the Lynnhurst grounds, 76 to 19. The score:

METHUEN A. C.

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|---|---|
| Hodson c N. Bennett b S Bennett | 1 |
| J. Hamer c Young b S. Bennett | 30 |
| Callahan b N. Bennett | 10 |
| Saxton stpd Jeffries b Young | 8 |
| Wade c Young b S. Bennett | 5 |
| Robertson b S. Bennett | 2 |
| Bilney b Young | 3 |
| Ernshaw c J. Bennett b Young | 4 |
| W. Hamer, not out | 7 |
| Rushton c Whitecroft b S. Bennett | 0 |
| Tetler b J. Bennett | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 76 |

LYNN WANDERERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Bennett stpd J. Hamer b Saxon | 0 |
| Ellis c W. Hamer b Saxon | 1 |
| Fairburn b Wade | 1 |
| Young b Wade | 0 |
| Whitecroft b Saxon | 2 |
| S. Bennett b Wade | 1 |
| J. Bennett c Callahan b Wade | 2 |
| Lowe c Saxon b Wade | 3 |
| Jeffries l b w Saxon | 6 |
| Fielding not out | 0 |
| Gordon run out | 2 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 19 |

### Wedding.

NAYLOR–LAMONT.

At the the home of the bride's parents on Maple avenue last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock occurred the marriage of Margaret T. Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, to George M. Naylor, a civil engineer of Peekskill, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, under a canopy of daisies, hemlock boughs and other greenery, which was fastened in place with broad white ribbons. It was a daisy wedding throughout as the floor was strewn with daisies and the bride carried them.

The wedding procession came down the stairs and into the parlor to strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin by Wagner played by Miss Annie Smart, who throughout the ceremony played softly "O Promise Me." The bride wore a white muslin de soie over white silk. The bride was met by the groom, who was attended by his cousin, George Naylor, Jr., as best man, and was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Lizzie J. Lamont and Miss Mary F. Lamont was maid of honor. The former wore a blue muslin de soie over silk and the latter a white muslin de soie over silk. The ushers were brothers of the bride, Alexander D., and Walter M. Lamont.

Following the ceremony came a reception when Henry A. Bodwell, Benj. Smith, Jr., H. C. Minor and Douglas Donald assisted in introducing the guests to the bridal party. Refreshments were served by Caterer Allen Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor received a great many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst; to the bridesmaid and maid of honor a pearl brooch and a ring; to the best man and ushers, a gold scarf pin.

Guests were present from Andover, Boston, Lawrence, New York city and Peekskill, N. Y. During the evening music was rendered by Misses Gertrude and Annie Buchan on the violin and piano. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor left on a wedding trip to Narragansett Pier and will reside in Peekskill, N. Y.

A Hallowell, Me., man made a violin from the material obtained in a flour barrel; the sides, front and back out of staves; the neck is from a stick of wood. Notwithstanding its origin the fiddle compares favorably with some other local instruments—Hallowell Register.


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### Miscellany.

Prize fighters, amateur boxers and lovers of athletics generally have long regarded the humble punching bag as eminently useful in teaching the manly art of self defence. Certain teachers and supervisors of the Chicago public school system believe it to be extremely useful in teaching a great many other things.

In some cases the bags are used at the will of the teacher—whenever she thinks that Jimmie or Jennie is in need of some harmless and untroublous means of working off the superfluous steam engendered by youthful nervousness she commands—although the merest suggestion would be sufficient usually—that Jimmie or Jennie punch the bag for a few minutes.

A peculiar phase of modern warfare is that it draws large audiences. From all over the world men and women of wealth and leisure now flock to the scenes of military operations as they would to a new play or opera. One of Gen. Otis' tasks in the Philippines has been to keep sightseers from coming to Manila. Now a wail goes up from South Africa, where the influx of tourists has been so great that it has hampered military operations.

In one or two of the schools where the middle grade rooms are at the top of the building and an undue proportion of the recess time is spent in traversing the stairs and back again, the bag is made use of by all the pupils who choose to use it during recess time. The children are not required to use it, but neither are they required to make the trip to the playgroung unless they like. A very large majority of the children prefer to remain within doors and daily with the bag as a rule.

The time of using the bag varies in the different schools, but in most instances the children are allowed to experiment with it either at recess time or during the pauses between unusually long or trying recitations or study periods

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This is the reason why something like thirteen of the public schools of Chicago have one or more punching bags included in the list of their professional paraphernalia, and why many more punching bags will be added to the list of supplies needed by certain other schools just as soon as the money can be found wherewith to purchase them.

The bags used are of two varieties, the kind which is used in connection with a frame suspended from the ceiling, and the kind which is sustained in position by means of a rubber rope passing between ceiling and floor. The manner in which the bags are used speaks eloquently of the natural love which all children seem to possess for exercise of this kind, and also seems to whisper at least in confirmation of the high hopes and theories which the instructors hold in regard to punching bags.

At the expiration of this time the nervous, excitable, perchance irritable boy or girl comes back to the desk flushed and glowing with health and a quickened circulation of the blood, but far more ready and willing to recite or study quietly and tractably than before the punching commenced, and in very much better condition to do so.


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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### NURSERY COOKERY.

THE HALF-GROWN CHILD AT TABLE—HIS MANNERS.

By Christine Terhune Herrick.

(Continued from last week.)

One of the ways in which grown people who are well bred in other respects show a conspicuous lack of good manners is by the fashion in which they eat soup. In this regard many Americans bear comparison bravely with foreigners.

"Did you hear an awful noise out of the East about dinner time last evening?" wrote a girl from a London boarding house to her sister in New York. "If you did, it was the four Russians at our table getting away with the soup."

If it were only the Russians alone! But the Germans, French and Italians are hardly less noisy, and our British cousins are about on a level with ourselves. If any one who has never noticed it before will pay heed to the racket with which the first course of a dinner is disposed of, she will cease to wonder at my plea that the rising generation, at least be taught to eat soup quietly.

Soup, by the way, is one of the most important articles in the child's dietary, and is about as economical as well as wholesome an item of food as can be found. The child who has tucked away a big bowlful of milk soup or broth to begin his meal, will not have the longing for as large a portion of meat as he would otherwise desire. Moreover, the soup is not only easily digested, but nourishing and strengthening, when properly made.

AN ECONOMICAL BROTH.

Take a quart of good stock of any sort, whether made from fresh meat or from the bones of a roast makes little difference. If bones are used, break them up small with a hammer before putting the water upon the. This would not do if a clear soup were to be made, but it will answer perfectly for a broth. Let all simmer slowly together, bones, a sliced onion, a little corrot, a stalk or two of celery and of parsley, and water to cover all until the liquid has cooked down to half its original quantity. Let the soup become cold on the meat, and when well chilled turn it off through a strainer that will remove the grease as well as the bones, etc. See that the soup is seasoned with salt and pepper, as well as with the herbs and vegetables that were cooked in it, and just before taking it from the fire lay in the tureen half a dozen slices of bread cut into neat strips. Serve a portion of this to each one in helping out the soup. If you wish to vary this you may have the bread lightly toasted, or you may add dice of cooked carrot or a little barley or rice as well as the bread.

CREAM SOUPS.

All of these are made in practically the same way. The foundation may be the contents of a can of peas rubbed through a colander, or the liquor strained from a can of tomatoes, or a cupful of mashed potato left over from the day before, or of almost any kind of cold vegetable,—turnips, spinach, beans, cauliflower and the like. In any case the vegetable must be made soft enough to rub through a colander, either by the addition of milk or of water, and seasoned to taste. To the potato or turnip or tomato may be added a little onion, while the vegetables, with a pronounced flavor of their own, will need little beyond salt and pepper. When the vegetables are hot it may be mixed with three cups of milk, which has been thickened with a tablespoonful, each, of butter and flour. All should be cooked together, stiring constantly, until smooth and thick, and then served.

(Continued next week.)

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STUFFED EGGS.

Cut in two hard-boiled eggs, remove the yolks, chop and mix with them chopped cold chicken, or veal a little minced onion or parsley, a few soaked bread crumbs, salt and pepper and the yolk of an uncooked egg to bind the mass together; fill the cavities caused by removing the yolks, put the halves together, roll in beaten egg and bread crumbs, place in a wire basket, brown in hot fat and serve with tomato sauce.

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LAWRENCE.

## China and India.

Miss Clara Cushman, daughter of the former pastor of the Garden Street M. E. church, gave a very interesting talk at that church Sunday night, on the India famine and the trouble in China; and at the close of her remarks, a collection was taken up, the money to be devoted to the building and maintenance of school and orphanages in the far off land.

Nothing need be said of Miss Cushman's interesting way of relating little anecdotes, and the audience were highly pleased to welcome their old friend.

In opening she spoke of the situation in China saying substantially: The eyes of the world are turned towards China and the world gives her little sympathy. For myself, I feel for them and you can understand my position, for I have lived and labored among them. I pray for them, saying to the dear Lord—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

She related many very interesting anecdotes about her period of missionary work in China and told how she and her companions used to sleep with their packed bags beside them, to be ready for flight at a moment's notice. In speaking of the Boxers she said the name comes from the Chinese "Yee Ho Chuan," the literal translation of which is "righteousness, harmony, and fists." This probably means, she continued, that they gain righteousness and harmony by means of their fists and someone has given them the name of Boxers.

Miss Cushman pointed out on the map, the holy mountain in China, to which so many pilgrimages are made, and also many other places of special interest at the present time, including Shanghai, Tien Tsin, and Pekin. The atmosphere in the last named place is so terrible in the summer, she explained that she used to find it necessary to go to a summer resort for a change.

She could hardly believe that so many of the missionaries as reported, have been massacred for, she said, it seems as though there must have been some means of escape, and I do hope they were on the boat bound for Shanghai.

The town where Li Hung Chang resides was pointed out and the speaker told of being entertained several times at his home by his wife who is a very pleasing lady.

A fac-simile of a foot which had been bound was exhibited and the deformities pointed out. The toes were turned under and the foot was badly out of shape. Miss Cushman explained that the feet of the Chinese are thus bound so that when the women are very old they can wear a very small pointed shoe, a sample of which she exhibited to her audience. The Boxers, she said, can very readily tell whether they meet a Christian by simply looking at the feet and seeing whether the person wears short pointed shoes or the broad toed shoe of the Christian.

As a rule, Miss Cushman continued, ignorant people are superstitious, and the Chinese are ignorant. She then told how the Chinese, when a funeral is passing, will get on the steps of a building and throw into the air great quantities of paper money until the street is literally white with it, thinking that the devils will stop to pick it up and thus not bother the departed one. Regarding the Christian homes, she said, you may walk along one of the streets and on the first few houses you may observe the figures of gods; then on the next, over the door, will be the words "Peace on earth good will to men." Going on a few houses more you will observe another sign—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Thus you may know that you have passed two Christian homes.

Speaking of the mission with which she was affiliated while in China, she said that it was very near the walls, so near in fact, that the sun had to be high before its rays would fall on the building. So it can readily be seen how easily the soldiers from the outside could get upon the wall and sweep away the mission and the legation. While she was there, water was so scarce that it had to be bought by the bucket and had to be carried long distances.

Then turning to the situation in China, Miss Cushman told of the awful sufferings by starvation and said that one missionary went out and saw nine people starved to death. She related the interesting little story of Dr. William Butler who, when nearing his destination in the far off land, saw what he believed to be a white fence, but what later proved to be a long line of children dressed in white and they danced and sang, so great was their joy over his return.

India is a great place for orphans, she said, and it is so because the parents will starve themselves that their children may live.

She told of winning the confidence of the parents in India through the little ones who are taken into the kindergarten, and added that the doctors most readily win the confidence of these ignorant people for they bring to them healing and they save their lives.

Miss Cushman next spoke of the thankofferings and four of the young ladies of the church went about the audience receiving their donations. The offerings, she said would be used for school purposes in India, but the speaker willingly admitted that she always has more sympathy with the offerings for China for God is on the throne and he will manage all things, although you may say that everything in China is broken up. The interesting talk was thus brought to a close and Miss Cushman sang a Chinese song for the children.

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"Do you play golf?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"No, Miss Brown," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, with indignation. "I may have been seen on de links, but I were a caddie. I gits paid foh my work."—Washington Star.

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## Incidents in Negros.

ISABELLA, Negros.—I was a listener the other evening while a Filipino senorita made love to a bunkie of mine. Smithie and I were on outpost in the outskirts of the village. We had a little nipa lean-to for a shelter from the dew and were posted there for the night. There was a bench in front of the lean-to. Just at dark three Filipino maidens sauntered out of the village and came our way. It was a fine moonlight evening and we were having May weather. Smithie slings Bucayenese like a native and is a hard-tongued bird in any language. He hailed the senoritas and offerred to share the bench with them. They accepted and the fun began.

The senorita next to Smithie opened the ball by asking if he had a wife in the States. Smithie vowed that he had none.

"Then," said the bashful maiden, "poco tempo (after awhile) you matrimony Filipino? Is it not? How you lika me?"

It came so suddenly that it took Smithie off his guard. Instead of answering with a cimpliment he said:

"Oh! I'm only a private. I get only 30 pesos a month. I couldn't marry on that you know.'"

"Thirty pesos!" exclaimed Miss Matrimony. "Oh! That mucha dinero! Mucha money! You can rent a mucha granda nipa hut for I peso a month and for four pesos we live mucha granda."

Smithie took the proposal under consideration.

I asked Clemente, Senor Holijos's cook how much a man needed to start housekeeping.

Clemente scratched his head. Then he said:

"Filipino—10 pesos. No mas (no more) Americano—micha granda casa—50 pesos."

It doesn't cost much to navigate the troubled sea of matrimony over here.

"Pap" is a gray headed old rascal of a native who sells the soldier's gin and beno regardless of military regulations. The men call him "Pap" because he is believed to be a Papiecio at heart. "Pap" has three women in his household; one old and two young. At first I took the old one for his wife and the others for his daughters. As I mastered the dialect I discovered my error. All three were his wives. I tackled the youngest of the three for pointers on matrimony the other day. I wanted to know how much it would cost to live in a state of martmony. Mrs. "Pap" chewed her finger nails and sized me up critically out of the corner of her eyes. Finally she asked:

"You drink much gin?"

I shook my head.

"You fight manuck (chickens)?" she asked.

"No."

"You play monte?"

"No."

"Play Paggingi (pitch dukkos)?"

I assured her that I had no bad habits but that of shooting at Filipinos. Mrs "Pap" called the eldest Mrs. "Pap" and they had a whispered conversation. Then the eldest Mrs. "Pap" hurriedly left the nipa-hut. Ten minutes later she returned accompanied by a toothless old woman and four young girls. The old woman was the mother. The four daughters were 12, 14, 15, and 16 years of age. Mrs. "Pap" beamed triumphantly and chattered in a whisper with the old hag. Meanwhile I was mystified. Finally Mrs. "Pap" enlightened me. Taking me by the elbow she waved four fingers toward the girls who stood in a semi-circle and chewed betel, except the eldest who smoked a black cigar nine inches long.

"Cuatro!" exclaimed Mrs. "Pap" with animation. "All four! You matrimony! You pay the mother $20 Mexican 'Pap' he rent you a nice hut for $2 Mexican. Give all your dinero to the oldest one and she will mucha save. Si!"

Then she went on to tell me in her jumble of Spanish and Bucayanese that since the papa went to the mountains there was no priest and that "Pap" would perform the ceremony. It is as easy to get married over here as it is to get divorced in the States. When I objected to a plural marriage, the old hag offered me her homliest daughter for 2 pesos. And yet I read in a Spanish book descriptive of the Philippines that these people took but one woman to wife and that the tie was for life. Somebody's blundered and I assure you that I'm not the blunderer.

Since I declined to embark on the sea of Kakiack matrimony, "Pap" charges me double prices for an omelet. The old rascal is a good cook. The last time I visited his schack was on old Christmas eve. They have two Christmases on this island, one on Dec. 25 and the other on January 6. The latter celebrates the visit of the Wise Men with gifts for the infant Jesus. There was a high old time at "Pap's" that second Christmas Eve. Half of the natives in Ysabella were in or around the nipa hut. Boiled rice and tuba were free. There were four of us soldiers there. We were the beaux of the ball, the "mucha valiente Americanos" until one of the strings on a quitarita snapped. Then we lost our reputations. It was this way. There was a very circumstantial rumor to the effect that the insurrectos would try to take Ysabella that night. We attended "Pap's" ball with the knowledge that we might have our throats cut by midnight. All but "Dinny." Dinny is the Irish recruit. He is fresh from the "auld sod" and has a high keyed brogue like the bleat of a lost lamb. "Fritz" another Irishman who left New York with Dinny, says that "all the auld fiddle-faced Airish harps in Nigh York kem to the daypo to say Dinny off."

Anyway, we didn't warn Dinny of the impending attack until after taps, when it was too late for him to get into quarters without our assistance. When we did tell him we piled on the agony. Then we introduced him to the tuba-bucket. Dinny went at the coffee-colored sweet stuff as if it were new cider instead of thirty per cent alcohol. Meanwhile we danced waltzes with the senoritas and talked mucha amigo with the hombres. Toward midnight the ball warmed up and the senoritas danced the "Lulay." The principal musical instrument in "Pap's" orchestra was the quitarita. It is something like a guitar, only scoop shaped. It is hand carved from some soft wood. The whole instrument is carved from one piece. And rude work it is. The Lulay dancers were just at their wildest when "Ping" sang a Mauser bullet in at one window and out at the other. Dinny had been in one skirmish and knew the sound. It was unmistakable. Dinny promptly dropped out of the rear window, dropped to the ground and looked for a place of refuge. "Pap" had a big brick bake-oven there, with one small door to it. Dinny backed into the bake oven.

The ball went on. The natives danced the balitao. No one missed Dinny One of "Pap's" hombres started to build a fire in the oven for the next day's bread. Then "Pap" came to the soldiers three. There was an "Americana soldado" in the bake-oven he exclaimed. The soldado appeared to be very much afraid of the native bakers and positively declined to vacate the oven. When they reached in to drag him out, he retreated to the rear of the oven and said many prayers. The soldiers went down to the oven.

"Who's in there?" one of them shouted.

"Sure, it's Dinny," said the occupant.

"What are you doin' in there?"

"I kem here for safe-keepin, whin the shootin' began."

"The shootin'? What shootin'? There's been no shootin'."




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But meanwhile a crowd of hombres had gathered and were nudging one another and grinning. We dragged Dinny from the bake-oven and sneaked to quarters. I haven't been to "Pap's" since. If they'd built a fire in that oven Dinny couldn't have got a worse roasting.

It is utterly impossible to impart to a Filipino any correct idea of the dimensions of the United States. They have a fixed idea that they are a group of very small densely populated islands about a hundred miles from here. And they think we came over because we were crowded out at home. But they regard us as millionaires. Thirty one dollars, Mexican, per month strikes them as an enormous income. A girl back in the states remembered me Christmas with a box of bon bons. Now I haven't much of a sweet tooth, and I decided to try the effects of candy on a Kakiack maiden. When she had finished the first chocolate drop, she licked her lips lavishly and rolled up her eyes moist with gratitude. She called the candy "potobunbong." But when the box was empty, she asked for "muscadi." Muscadi is American plug chewing tobacco.

The Filipinos are mighty poor business men. Few of them attempt to run shops and those who do make failures of it. A Filipino will abandon his stand at Saturday market to play monte or fly a kite. There are no large Filipino commercial houses either in Manila or Iloilo. Business doesn't run in the blood. The mestizos manage their haciendas fairly well, but even they are not successful in mercantile pursuits. The English, Germans and Scotch do all the importing and exporting and wholesaling. The retail business is mostly in the hands of renegade Chinamen and Turks.

And the Chinos and Turks are a curse to the islands. The five-dollar gold piece that goes into the hands of a Chino never again sees the light of day. As a part of the circulating medium of the world it ceases to exist. Something will have to be done to chokee these leeches from the commercial body of these islands. I'd like to be a soldier in an army of conquest in China with a commanding officer who would let looting go on. Why, the soil of that nation must be veined with buried gold The Turks are worse than the Chinos, for they are trouble breeders as well as gold hoarders. Ex-English soldiers tell me that England will not allow a Turkish trader on East Indian soil. There was an order issued on this island for their banishment but just as they were all packed up and ready to go it was rescinded. Why, I do not know. It should have been enforced.

We want small American retailers over here. Wherver the army goes they should follow. Something should be done to encourage them to come here. They should be guaranteed protection and in times of trouble an asylum for themselves and their property in army quarters. We want American retailers of shoe, clothing haberdashery, stationery, provisions and canned goods. We want small restaurants and beer saloons. The prevailing margins of profits are enormous. The stock necessary is small. A few hundred dollars would buy it. I'm beginnig to think since I came over here that the Yankee is the slowest man on earth. Every other nationality is getting a hand in on the Philippines. What is the matter with the American? He isn't coming fast enough, and is mising big opportunities.

In additon to gold-hoardng there is another trick that the wily Chino works on these islands. The dukkos, resembling big copper cents, constitute all the dukkos. Also all the pesotes and media pesetos, equivalent respectively to 10 and 5 cents American. On a payday it is an impossibility at first to get change for a gold piece except in a chino's shop. It is a very foxy game. But we fool the Chino nowadays who tries to give us short change on the plea that it is all he has. We take the goods, take back our gold piece, write an order on our detachment commander for the right price, sign it, toss it to Mr. Chino and walk out. The Chino knows that order is as good as gold. But it beats him out of the chance to chisel us out of a media peso or a peseto. At first we were good natured fools and used to stand for it.

When I read in American dailies that there are people back in the States who talk of abandoning these islands, or selling or giving them away, it almost makes me ashamed that I am American. It is incomprehensible. Talk about the chump who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage—why he was a Soloman compared to the American who would give away these islands. Think of abandoning Negroes, the Eden of the Southern Seas. Why there is room for 500 small shopkeepsr on this island today. In five years every one of them could own a plantation that will annually produce as much as a county in America. Are we to abandon this land because a few thousand natives, who closely resemble the American Digger Indians, persist in quarreling with each other and everybody else? If you are bound to give away these gold mines just sign 'em over to the American regulars. We are as good as Aguinaldo, are we not?

Think of the land here, already cultivated, that grows sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, coffee, cacao and copra. And for every cultivated acre there are untouched hundreds equally as good. Some day there will be factories here. Nipa cloth, made from pineapple fibre and more beautiful than silk, will find a place in every market in the world. So will nipis cloth, made from the Pita fern. The pottery of Panay will be sold the world over. From the Nito fern the baskets and hats of all the civilized world will be manufactured. Furniture, the most beautiful ever made, will be shipped to every civilized port. The mountains of Cebu, Bohol, and Mindanao will give up their wealth of gold. Who is to control all this wealth? Who is to take it crude and refine it? These Malays? Bah! For centuries they've jabbered prayers Sunday morning and murdered each other Sunday night—and these gardens are still deserts.

Uncle Sam, if you must abandon these islands, please give Negros to a certain regular.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Howard Gould has a collection of one of the finest libraries of works on the English drama extant in this country.

The first full-blooded Indian woman to receive a diploma as a trained nurse is Miss Nancy Ruth Seneca, daughter of Chief Isaac Seneca, head of the Seneca tribe on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York State. She is now completing her professional education at the Medico-Chirugical hospital in Philadelphia where the doctors pronounce her a treasure in care and skill.

The Rev. Edgar M. Levy of Philadelphia who acted as chaplain at the Republican convention in 1856, which appointed Fremont for president, will probably act as chaplain at the coming Republican convention.

When George B. M. Harvey the editor of the North American Review was a reporter on a New York daily his declaration that he would some time edit a large magazine was a joke among his companions.

Herbert Spencer is a victim of insomnia. A friend who traveled to Scotland with him by train was astounded at the elaborate preparations he made for sleep. He bandaged his eyes, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and took other precautions to steep the senses in forgetfulness. After an hour or so of restlessness, however, these means were discarded, and all thoughts of sleep abandoned for the night.

The pope the other day received the Princess Stephanie and her husband, Count Lonyay, recognizing the former not as a royal personage, but as the Countess Lonyay. He showed such great kindness and tenderness in his manner that the princess burst into tears, and confided in him her grief at her estrangement with her father. The pope, laying his hand upon the princess' head, assured her that he would use all his influence to reconcile her with her relatives and parents, and exclaimed, "Trust in God, who will protect you!" His Holiness presented the princess with his photograph with a dedicatory autograph.


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# Around the County.

## METHUEN.

John H. Lancaster, an old and respected resident of Salem, N. H., died yesterday at the advanced age of 83 years, 3 months and 7 days. The funeral will be held Friday.

Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the regular meeting Monday night: Noble grand, William Latham; vice grand, Chas. R. Bower; representatives to the grand lodge, Past Grands J. J. Prescott, John Ostler, and Frank Bower. The installation of officers will take place July 9.

Chief of Police Jones, with a posse consisting of Constable Emerson, and special officers Blake and Sargent armed with a search warrant, visited the house. Otis T. Allen on Howe street, Sunday afternoon looking for evidence of illegal sale of liquor. The house was searched but no evidence of such sale was found.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, at the State house Tuesday, Thomas Hynes of the Methuen department was granted $24 for injuries received at a fire June 5. Fireman Hynes was so badly hurt on this occasion that he was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital where he remained for about two weeks.

The rubbish boxes which the Improvement society have placed about the streets are proving very useful, if one can judge from the rapidity with which they are filled. As soon as the condition of the society will permit it, more boxes will be placed where there is need of them, so that the streets may be kept as free from rubbish as is possible.

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening the bids for coal to supply the schools for the next six months were considered and the contract was awarded to the Arlington Co-operative association. No action was taken regarding the election of the teachers to fill the vacancies in the various schools although the list of candidates was looked over. The committee will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to meet the candidates, after which the election will take place.

### A LARGE DEAL.

One of the largest real estate deals in the history of the city is under consideration. The papers have not yet passed, and will not for several days. The land in question is owned by the Essex company and is situated between Hampshire and Franklin streets on the south side of Essex streeet. W. J. and C. E. Bradley are the intending purchasers.

The property contains 36,000 square feet. The frontage on Essex street is 450 feet and the depth is 80 feet to the alley.

The Bradleys propose to erect business blocks on the property.

### THE JULY DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared payable July 1: Atlantic cotton mills, 2 per cent., July 2; Boston & Lowell railroad, $4 per share, July 3. Boston & Maine railroad, $1.75 quarterly, July 2, on common stock. The American Woolen company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on its preferred stock, payable July 16 to stock on record June 30.

### LITTLE STORIES

The attendant whose duty it was to keep order at the Pubcreberry library had been very much puzzled. He could hear the murmur of voices loud enough to disturb every one in the room. People reading and writing would look up and frown and then look at him, as though asking him to keep order. But he could not locate the source of the noise. It was only a few feet away from him and yet he was sure there was nobody as near as that who could by any possibility be the cause of it. He arose and walked around to make certain that he was not mistaken. There were no two persons near enough to account for so clear, distinct and loud a noise. At the farther end of the room were two bright girls working near each other. But if they had been talking they could not be heard so plainly and distinctly as these voices were.

He had about made up his mind to take notes and send the experience to the Society for Psychical research when the voices ceased and he heard them no more that day. But they spoke again two days after and once more in about a week. He was getting wild and thinking of reporting the case to the head librarian when one evening he heard the familiar tones of two of the attendants discussing some of the books on the shelves at the other end of the room. They were, however, quite invisible. He hurried in that direction and found them behind a pillar or projection in that part of the room. They could scarcely be heard ten feet away, but distinctly a hundred feet off. The shape of the corner formed a whispering gallery.

It was not long after that that the original voices were heard once more and the attendant hurried to the spot. It was the two bright girls whispering and chattering and even breaking into loud tones. They looked up so pretty and saucy that he dared not rebuke them as sternly as he intended.

"I don't know," she sweetly replied, "but I will, if you like, step over there and see."—Exchange.

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## COUNTY NOTES.

A street car was set on fire by lightning at Rowley, Friday. No passengers were hurt.

George Daniels, an employe of the Byfield woolen mills, got his hand caught in the machinery there Saturday and lost every finger on the right hand.

Lightning struck the house of Chas. Whittier at Bradford, during Friday's thunderstorm and did $500 damage. People in the house were severly shocked but not injured.

The fifth annual pilgrimage of the Old South Historical society of Boston occurred Saturday with Newburyport the Mecca for nearly 600 pilgrims who went on a special train.

Albert M. Dennehy, Co. D. 26th Volunteer infantry, Lynn, according to the casualty list reported by Gen. MacArthur, was killed on June 7, at Dumengas, on the island of Panay, P. I.

The police of Lynn are rounding up bicycle thieves. Two have lately been convicted and sentenced, and a third, Everett Ward who belongs on Cape Cod is now in the tolls. Several charges are against him.

Mrs. H. S. Avery of Lynn has received a letter from the officers of Troop C, 11th cavalry, informing her of the death of her brother Sergeant George W. Howe, of dysentery, at a hospital at Luzon, P. I. They speak in high terms of praise concerning him.

### A WILL CONTEST.

SALEM, June 26—The hearing on the probate of the will of W. Scott Dickson, who left an estate of about $425,000 and on which there is a contest, was resumed here today and resulted in the setting up of the will by Judge Harmon and an appeal to the superior court by the contestants.

Augustus Dickson of Faulkner, a brother of the testator, is the principal contestant. He was bequeathed $5000 outright and the income of $50,000 during his lifeetime. He was represented today by counsel, as were also John F. Dickson and Edith S. Tenary of Sacramento, Call., nephew and niece of the testator, who were left nothing by the will.

### ARMENIANS VICTIMIZED.

LYNN, June 26—Complaint was made to the police this morning by four Armenians, representing 13 others, that Joseph Calvert had run away with $170 of their money, alleging that he had obtained it from them fraudently.

They told Marshal Burckes that Calvert had engaged them to work in a morocco factory on condition that they deposit $10 each for all work that they might damage. They put up the money, they assert, but when they went to the factory this morning Calvert was not there, neither was he at his boarding house, and his boarding mistress told them, they say, that he went to New York last night. A warrant was asked for Calvert's arrest.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under lastin obligations for what Chamberlain Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

LYNN, June 25—Inman Goldham and his little daughter Gertrude had a narrow escape from death at the gashouse crossing of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. They were in a carriage at the time, and just as they reached the crossing a train came in from Boston.

Engineer Calder saw the team on the crossing and blew the whistle, which so frightened the driver that he stopped short and jumped off with the girl in his arms. Before the engineer could stop the engine it struck the vehicle on the side, breaking the shaft and the horse, clearing himself ran away.

When the trainmen went to the spot they found the wagon was only slightly damaged, while the girl had received several scratches and bruises on the face in the excitement. The police ambulance was called and she was carried to the hospital. Mr. Goldham lives in West Lynn.

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### TO INVESTIGATE.

HAVERHILL, June 25—The school board held a special meeting this evening and decided to hold a hearing next Monday evening when an investigation will be made into the existing conditions in the Haverhill high school.

The hearing is the outcome of the annual meeting last Wednesday evening, when Principal Kelley was defeated for re-election. Eighteen members were present tonight and Principal Kelley and the teachers in the high school were summoned to attend the hearing.

The board also voted to request all persons having any charges to make against Principal Kelley or the high school corps of teachers to attend the inquiry, but the charges must be filed with Superintendent of Schools McKeen at least three days before the hearing.

"You see," said the Arizona man who had been asked why he didn't come East to live, "it's just like being acquainted with the people around you. I was hauled up before a justice of the peace the other week for cuffing a Mexican, and, knowing me, he let me off for a $3 fine. Then I went at it and called him fifty-two of the hardest names I could think of and ended up by throwing him through the window. How much d'ye think he fined me for all that "Was that your voice I heard behind my desk?" he said, awkwardly to the prettier of the two.

"He probably sent you to jail," was the reply.

"Not much. As he knew my ways and had had a lot of fun out of it, he only tucked on $5 more. I admit that you can get a better drink in the East and that it's nice to ride on street cars and eat off of tablecloths, but how would I come out cuffing Mexicans and toying with the law and having Saturday holidays?"—Washington Post.

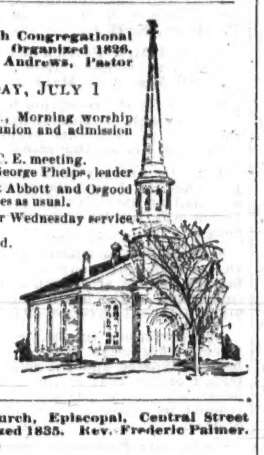
## ANDOVER CHURCHES.



**South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.**

SUNDAY, JULY 1.

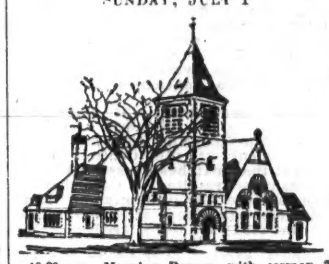
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Wm. G. Poor Also, sub-primary department. Senior Bible Class to follow.
4 P. M. Communion in Baptist Church.
6.30 P. M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P.M., Evening worship
7.45 P.M., Tuesday, Church Prayer Meeting.



**West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor**

SUNDAY, JULY 1

10.30 A. M., Morning worship with Communion and admission of members.
7.00 P.M., C. E. meeting. George Phelps, leader
Services at Abbott and Osgood School Houses as usual.
The regular Wednesday service will be omitted.



**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.**

SUNDAY, JULY 1

10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
11.30 A.M. Holy Communion.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

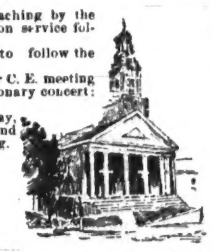
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Monthly missionary meeting. Subject, "China."
7.45 P M., Thursday, Prayer and Conference meeting



**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A T. Bolknap, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Communion service following.
Sunday School to follow the morning services.
6.15 P.M., Senior C. E. meeting
7.00 P. M., Missionary concert: subject, China.
7.30 P. M. Tuesday, Church prayer and conference meeting.



**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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## China and India.

Miss Clara Cushman, daughter of the former pastor of the Garden Street M. E. church, gave a very interesting talk at that church Sunday night, on the India famine and the trouble in China; and at the close of her remarks, a collection was taken up, the money to be devoted to the building and maintenance of school and orphanages in the far off land.

Nothing need be said of Miss Cushman's interesting way of relating little anecdotes, and the audience were highly pleased to welcome their old friend.

In opening she spoke of the situation in China saying substantially: The eyes of the world are turned towards China and the world gives her little sympathy. For myself, I feel for them and you can understand my position, for I have lived and labored among them. I pray for them, saying to the dear Lord—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

She related many very interesting anecdotes about her period of missionary work in China and told how she and her companions used to sleep with their packed bags beside them, to be ready for flight at a moment's notice. In speaking of the Boxers she said the name comes from the Chinese "Yee Ho Chuan," the literal translation of which is "righteousness, harmony, and fists." This probably means, she continued, that they gain righteousness and harmony by means of their fists and someone has given them the name of Boxers.

Miss Cushman pointed out on the map, the holy mountain in China, to which so many pilgrimages are made, and also many other places of special interest at the present time, including Shanghai, Tien Tsin, and Pekin. The atmosphere in the last named place is so terrible in the summer, she explained that she used to find it necessary to go to a summer resort for a change.

She could hardly believe that so many of the missionaries as reported, have been massacred for, she said, it seems as though there must have been some means of escape, and I do hope they were on the boat bound for Shanghai.

The town where Li Hung Chang resides was pointed out and the speaker told of being entertained several times at his home by his wife who is a very pleasing lady.

A fac-simile of a foot which had been bound was exhibited and the deformities pointed out. The toes were turned under and the foot was badly out of shape. Miss Cushman explained that the feet of the Chinese are thus bound so that when the women are very old they can wear a very small pointed shoe, a sample of which she exhibited to her audience. The Boxers, she said, can very readily tell whether they meet a Christian by simply looking at the feet and seeing whether the person wears short pointed shoes or the broad toed shoe of the Christian.

As a rule, Miss Cushman continued, ignorant people are superstitious, and the Chinese are ignorant. She then told how the Chinese, when a funeral is passing, will get on the steps of a building and throw into the air great quantities of paper money until the street is literally white with it, thinking that the devils will stop to pick it up and thus not bother the departed one. Regarding the Christian homes, she said, you may walk along one of the streets and on the first few houses you may observe the figures of gods; then on the next, over the door, will be the words "Peace on earth good will to men." Going on a few houses more you will observe another sign—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Thus you may know that you have passed two Christian homes.

Speaking of the mission with which she was affiliated while in China, she said that it was very near the walls, so near in fact, that the sun had to be high before its rays would fall on the building. So it can readily be seen how easily the soldiers from the outside could get upon the wall and sweep away the mission and the legation. While she was there, water was so scarce that it had to be bought by the bucket and had to be carried long distances.

Then turning to the situation in China, Miss Cushman told of the awful sufferings by starvation and said that one missionary went out and saw nine people starved to death. She related the interesting little story of Dr. William Butler who, when nearing his destination in the far off land, saw what he believed to be a white fence, but what later proved to be a long line of children dressed in white and they danced and sang, so great was their joy over his return.

India is a great place for orphans, she said, and it is so because the parents will starve themselves that their children may live.

She told of winning the confidence of the parents in India through the little ones who are taken into the kindergarten, and added that the doctors most readily win the confidence of these ignorant people for they bring to them healing and they save their lives.

Miss Cushman next spoke of the thankofferings and four of the young ladies of the church went about the audience receiving their donations. The offerings, she said would be used for school purposes in India, but the speaker willingly admitted that she always has more sympathy with the offerings for China for God is on the throne and he will manage all things, although you may say that everything in China is broken up. The interesting talk was thus brought to a close and Miss Cushman sang a Chinese song for the children.

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"Do you play golf?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"No, Miss Brown," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, with indignation. "I may have been seen on de links, but I were a caddie. I gits paid foh my work."—Washington Star.

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## Incidents in Negros.

ISABELLA, Negros.—I was a listener the other evening while a Filipino senorita made love to a bunkie of mine. Smithie and I were on outpost in the outskirts of the village. We had a little nipa lean-to for a shelter from the dew and were posted there for the night. There was a bench in front of the lean-to. Just at dark three Filipino maidens sauntered out of the village and came our way. It was a fine moonlight evening and we were having May weather. Smithie slings Bucayenese like a native and is a hard-tongued bird in any language. He hailed the senoritas and offerred to share the bench with them. They accepted and the fun began.

The senorita next to Smithie opened the ball by asking if he had a wife in the States. Smithie vowed that he had none.

"Then," said the bashful maiden, "poco tempo (after awhile) you matrimony Filipino? Is it not? How you lika me?"

It came so suddenly that it took Smithie off his guard. Instead of answering with a cimpliment he said:

"Oh! I'm only a private. I get only 30 pesos a month. I couldn't marry on that you know.'"

"Thirty pesos!" exclaimed Miss Matrimony. "Oh! That mucha dinero! Mucha money! You can rent a mucha granda nipa hut for I peso a month and for four pesos we live mucha granda."

Smithie took the proposal under consideration.

I asked Clemente, Senor Hollijos's cook how much a man needed to start housekeeping.

Clemente scratched his head. Then he said:

"Filipino—10 pesos. No mas (no more) Americano—micha granda casa—50 pesos."

It doesn't cost much to navigate the troubled sea of matrimony over here. "Pap" is a gray headed old rascal of a native who sells the soldier's gin and beno regardless of military regulations. The men call him "Pap" because he is believed to be a Papiecio at heart. "Pap" has three women in his household; one old and two young. At first I took the old one for his wife and the others for his daughters. As I mastered the dialect I discovered my error. All three were his wives. I tackled the youngest of the three for pointers on matrimony the other day. I wanted to know how much it would cost to live in a state of marimony. Mrs. "Pap" chewed her finger nails and sized me up critically out of the corner of her eyes. Finally she asked:

"You drink much gin?"

I shook my head.

"You fight manuck (chickens)?" she asked.

"No."

"You play monte?"

"No."

"Play Paggingi (pitch dukkos)?"

I assured her that I had no bad habits but that of shooting at Filipinos. Mrs "Pap" called the eldest Mrs. "Pap" and they had a whispered conversation. Then the eldest Mrs. "Pap" hurriedly left the nipa-hut. Ten minutes later she returned accompanied by a toothless old woman and four young girls. The old woman was the mother. The four daughters were 12, 14, 15, and 16 years of age. Mrs. "Pap" beamed triumphantly and chattered in a whisper with the old hag. Meanwhile I was mystified. Finally Mrs. "Pap" enlightened me. Taking me by the elbow she waved four fingers toward the girls who stood in a semi-circle and chewed betel, except the eldest who smoked a black cigar nine inches long.

"Cuatro!" exclaimed Mrs. "Pap" with animation. "All four! You matrimony! You pay the mother $20 Mexican 'Pap' he rent you a nice hut for $2 Mexican. Give all your dinero to the oldest one and she will mucha save. Si!"

Then she went on to tell me in her jumble of Spanish and Bucayanese that since the papa went to the mountains there was no priest and that "Pap" would perform the ceremony. It is as easy to get married over here as it is to get divorced in the States. When I objected to a plural marriage, the old hag offered me her homliest daughter for 2 pesos. And yet I read in a Spanish book descriptive of the Philippines that these people took but one woman to wife and that the tie was for life. Somebody's blundered and I assure you that I'm not the blunderer.

Since I declined to embark on the sea of Kakiack matrimony, "Pap" charges me double prices for an omelet. The old rascal is a good cook. The last time I visited his schack was on old Christmas eve. They have two Christmases on this island, one on Dec. 25 and the other on January 6. The latter celebrates the visit of the Wise Men with gifts for the infant Jesus. There was a high old time at "Pap's" that second Christmas Eve. Half of the natives in Ysabella were in or around the nipa hut. Boiled rice and tuba were free. There were four of us soldiers there. We were the beaux of the ball, the "mucha valiente Americanos" until one of the strings on a guitarita snapped. Then we lost our reputations. It was this way. There was a very circumstantial rumor to the effect that the insurrectos would try to take Ysabella that night. We attended "Pap's" ball with the knowledge that we might have our throats cut by midnight. All but "Dinny." Dinny is the Irish recruit. He is fresh from the "auld sod" and has a high keyed brogue like the bleat of a lost lamb. "Fritz" another Irishman who left New York with Dinny, says that "all the auld fiddle-faced Airish harps in Nigh York kem to the daypo to say Dinny off."

Anyway, we didn't warn Dinny of the impending attack until after taps, when it was too late for him to get into quarters without our assistance. When we did tell him we piled on the agony. Then we introduced him to the tuba-bucket. Dinny went at the coffee-colored sweet stuff as if it were new cider instead of thirty per cent alcohol. Meanwhile we danced waltzes with the senoritas and talked mucha amigo with the hombres. Toward midnight the ball warmed up and the senoritas danced the "Lulay." The principal musical instrument in "Pap's" orchestra was the quitarita. It is something like a guitar, only scoop shaped. It is hand carved from some soft wood. The whole instrument is carved from one piece. And rude work it is. The Lulay dancers were just at their wildest when "Ping" sang a Mauser bullet in at one window and out at the other. Dinny had been in one skirmish and knew the sound. It was unmistakable. Dinny promptly dropped out of the rear window, dropped to the ground and looked for a place of refuge. "Pap" had a big brick bake-oven there, with one small door to it. Dinny backed into the bake oven.

The ball went on. The natives danced the balitao. No one missed Dinny One of "Pap's" hombres started to build a fire in the oven for the next day's bread. Then "Pap" came to the soldiers three. There was an "Americana soldado" in the bake-oven he exclaimed. The soldado appeared to be very much afraid of the native bakers and positively declined to vacate the oven. When they reached in to drag him out, he retreated to the rear of the oven and said many prayers. The soldiers went down to the oven.

"Who's in there?" one of them shouted.

"Sure, it's Dinny," said the occupant.

"What are you doin' in there?"

"I kem here for safe-keepin, whin the shootin' began."

"The shootin'? What shootin'? There's been no shootin'."




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"The blamed fool," said one of the men, "he heard that quitarita string snap They do sound like a mauser's ping.

But meanwhile a crowd of hombres had gathered and were nudging one another and grinning. We dragged Dinny from the bake-oven and sneaked to quarters. I haven't been to "Pap's" since. If they'd built a fire in that oven Dinny couldn't have got a worse roasting.

It is utterly impossible to impart to a Filipino any correct idea of the dimensions of the United States. They have a fixed idea that they are a group of very small densely populated islands about a hundred miles from here. And they think we came over because we were crowded out at home. But they regard us as millionaires. Thirty one dollars, Mexican, per month strikes them as an enormous income. A girl back in the states remembered me Christmas with a box of bon bons. Now I haven't much of a sweet tooth, and I decided to try the effects of candy on a Kakiack maiden. When she had finished the first chocolate drop, she licked her lips lavishly and rolled up her eyes moist with gratitude. She called the candy "potobunbong." But when the box was empty, she asked for "muscadi." Muscadi is American plug chewing tobacco.

The Filipinos are mighty poor business men. Few of them attempt to run shops and those who do make failures of it. A Filipino will abandon his stand at Saturday market to play monte or fly a kite. There are no large Filipino commercial houses either in Manila or Iloilo. Business doesn't run in the blood. The mestizos manage their haciendas fairly well, but even they are not successful in mercantile pursuits. The English, Germans and Scotch do all the importing and exporting and wholesaling. The retail business is mostly in the hands of renegade Chinamen and Turks.

And the Chinos and Turks are a curse to the islands. The five-dollar gold piece that goes into the hands of a Chino never again sees the light of day. As a part of the circulating medium of the world it ceases to exist. Something will have to be done to chokee these leeches from the commercial body of these islands. I'd like to be a soldier in an army of conquest in China with a commanding officer who would let looting go on. Why, the soil of that nation must be veined with buried gold The Turks are worse than the Chinos, for they are trouble breeders as well as gold hoarders. Ex-English soldiers tell me that England will not allow a Turkish trader on East Indian soil. There was an order issued on this island for their banishment but just as they were all packed up and ready to go it was rescinded. Why, I do not know. It should have been enforced.

We want small American retailers over here. Wherver the army goes they should follow. Something should be done to encourage them to come here. They should be guaranteed protection and in times of trouble an asylum for themselves and their property in army quarters. We want American retailers of shoe, clothing haberdashery, stationery, provisions and canned goods. We want small restaurants and beer saloons. The prevailing margins of profits are enormous. The stock necessary is small. A few hundred dollars would buy it. I'm beginnig to think since I came over here that the Yankee is the slowest man on earth. Every other nationality is getting a hand in on the Philippines. What is the matter with the American? He isn't coming fast enough, and is mising big opportunities.

In additon to gold-hoardng there is another trick that the wily Chino works on these islands. The dukkos, resembling big copper cents, constitute all the dukkos. Also all the pesotes and media pesetos, equivalent respectively to 10 and 5 cents American. On a payday it is an impossibility at first to get change for a gold piece except in a chino's shop. It is a very foxy game. But we fool the Chino nowadays who tries to give us short change on the plea that it is all he has. We take the goods, take back our gold piece, write an order on our detachment commander for the right price, sign it, toss it to Mr. Chino and walk out. The Chino knows that order is as good as gold. But it beats him out of the chance to chisel us out of a media peso or a peseto. At first we were good natured fools and used to stand for it.

When I read in American dailies that there are people back in the States who talk of abandoning these islands, or selling or giving them away, it almost makes me ashamed that I am American. It is incomprehensible. Talk about the chump who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage—why he was a Soloman compared to the American who would give away these islands. Think of abandoning Negroes, the Eden of the Southern Seas. Why there is room for 500 small shopkeepsr on this island today. In five years every one of them could own a plantation that will annually produce as much as a county in America. Are we to abandon this land because a few thousand natives, who closely resemble the American Digger Indians, persist in quarreling with each other and everybody else? If you are bound to give away these gold mines just sign 'em over to the American regulars. We are as good as Aguinaldo, are we not?

Think of the land here, already cultivated, that grows sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, coffee, cacao and copra. And for every cultivated acre there are untouched hundreds equally as good. Some day there will be factories here. Nipa cloth, made from pineapple fibre and more beautiful than silk, will find a place in every market in the world. So will nipis cloth, made from the Pita fern. The pottery of Panay will be sold the world over. From the Nito fern the baskets and hats of all the civilized world will be manufactured. Furniture, the most beautiful ever made, will be shipped to every civilized port. The mountains of Cebu, Bohol, and Mindanao will give up their wealth of gold. Who is to control all this wealth? Who is to take it crude and refine it? These Malays? Bah! For centuries they've jabbered prayers Sunday morning and murdered each other Sunday night—and these gardens are still deserts.

Uncle Sam, if you must abandon these islands, please give Negros to a certain regular.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Howard Gould has a collection of one of the finest libraries of works on the English drama extant in this country.

The first full-blooded Indian woman to receive a diploma as a trained nurse is Miss Nancy Ruth Seneca, daughter of Chief Isaac Seneca, head of the Seneca tribe on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York State. She is now completing her professional education at the Medico-Chirugical hospital in Philadelphia where the doctors pronounce her a treasure in care and skill.

The Rev. Edgar M. Levy of Philadelphia who acted as chaplain at the Republican convention in 1856, which appointed Fremont for president, will probably act as chaplain at the coming Republican convention.

When George B. M. Harvey the editor of the North American Review was a reporter on a New York daily his declaration that he would some time edit a large magazine was a joke among his companions.

Herbert Spencer is a victim of insomnia. A friend who traveled to Scotland with him by train was astounded at the elaborate preparations he made for sleep. He banlaged his eyes, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and took other precautions to steep the senses in forgetfulness. After an hour or so of restlessness, however, these means were discarded, and all thoughts of sleep abandoned for the night.

The pope the other day received the Princess Stephanie and her husband, Count Lonyay, recognizing the former not as a royal personage, but as the Countess Lonyay. He showed such great kindness and tenderness in his manner that the princess burst into tears, and confided in him her grief at her estrangement with her father. The pope, laying his hand upon the princess' head, assured her that he would use all his influence to reconcile her with her relatives and parents, and exclaimed, "Trust in God, who will protect you!" His Holiness presented the princess with his photograph with a dedicatory autograph.


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# Around the County.

## METHUEN.

John H. Lancaster, an old and respected resident of Salem, N. H., died yesterday at the advanced age of 83 years, 3 months and 7 days. The funeral will be held Friday.

Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the regular meeting Monday night: Noble grand, William Latham; vice grand, Chas. R. Bower; representatives to the grand lodge, Past Grands J. J. Prescott, John Ostler, and Frank Bower. The installation of officers will take place July 9.

Chief of Police Jones, with a posse consisting of Constable Emerson, and special officers Blake and Sargent armed with a search warrant, visited the house. Otis T. Allen on Howe street, Sunday afternoon looking for evidence of illegal sale of liquor. The house was searched but no evidence of such sale was found.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, at the State house Tuesday, Thomas Hynes of the Methuen department was granted $24 for injuries received at a fire June 5. Fireman Hynes was so badly hurt on this occasion that he was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital where he remained for about two weeks.

The rubbish boxes which the Improvement society have placed about the streets are proving very useful, if one can judge from the rapidity with which they are filled. As soon as the condition of the society will permit it, more boxes will be placed where there is need of them, so that the streets may be kept as free from rubbish as is possible.

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening the bids for coal to supply the schools for the next six months were considered and the contract was awarded to the Arlington Co-operative association. No action was taken regarding the election of the teachers to fill the vacancies in the various schools although the list of candidates was looked over. The committee will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to meet the candidates, after which the election will take place.

### A LARGE DEAL.

One of the largest real estate deals in the history of the city is under consideration. The papers have not yet passed, and will not for several days. The land in question is owned by the Essex company and is situated between Hampshire and Franklin streets on the south side of Essex street. W. J. and C. E. Bradley are the intending purchasers.

The property contains 36,000 square feet. The frontage on Essex street is 450 feet and the depth is 80 feet to the alley.

The Bradleys propose to erect business blocks on the property.

### THE JULY DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared payable July 1: Atlantic cotton mills, 2 per cent., July 2; Boston & Lowell railroad, $4 per share, July 3. Boston & Maine railroad, $1.75 quarterly, July 2, on common stock. The American Woolen company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on its preferred stock, payable July 16 to stock on record June 30.

### LITTLE STORIES

The attendant whose duty it was to keep order at the Pubcreberry library had been very much puzzled. He could hear the murmur of voices loud enough to disturb every one in the room. People reading and writing would look up and frown and then look at him, as though asking him to keep order. But he could not locate the source of the noise. It was only a few feet away from him and yet he was sure there was nobody as near as that who could by any possibility be the cause of it. He arose and walked around to make certain that he was not mistaken. There were no two persons near enough to account for so clear, distinct and loud a noise. At the farther end of the room were two bright girls working near each other. But if they had been talking they could not be heard so plainly and distinctly as these voices were.

He had about made up his mind to take notes and send the experience to the Society for Psychical research when the voices ceased and he heard them no more that day. But they spoke again two days after and once more in about a week. He was getting wild and thinking of reporting the case to the head librarian when one evening he heard the familiar tones of two of the attendants discussing some of the books on the shelves at the other end of the room. They were, however, quite invisible. He hurried in that direction and found them behind a pillar or projection in that part of the room. They could scarcely be heard ten feet away, but distinctly a hundred feet off. The shape of the corner formed a whispering gallery.

It was not long after that that the original voices were heard once more and the attendant hurried to the spot. It was the two bright girls whispering and chattering and even breaking into loud tones. They looked up so pretty and saucy that he dared not rebuke them as sternly as he intended.

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## COUNTY NOTES.

A street car was set on fire by lightning at Rowley, Friday. No passengers were hurt.

George Daniels, an employe of the Byfield woolen mills, got his hand caught in the machinery there Saturday and lost every finger on the right hand.

Lightning struck the house of Chas. Whittier at Bradford, during Friday's thunderstorm and did $500 damage. People in the house were severly shocked but not injured.

The fifth annual pilgrimage of the Old South Historical society of Boston occurred Saturday with Newburyport the Mecca for nearly 600 pilgrims who went on a special train.

Albert M. Dennehy, Co. D. 26th Volunteer infantry, Lynn, according to the casualty list reported by Gen. MacArthur, was killed on June 7, at Dumengas, on the island of Panay, P. I.

The police of Lynn are rounding up bicycle thieves. Two have lately been convicted and sentenced, and a third, Everett Ward who belongs on Cape Cod is now in the toils. Several charges are against him.

Mrs. H. S. Avery of Lynn has received a letter from the officers of Troop C, 11th cavalry, informing her of the death of her brother Sergeant George W. Howe, of dysentery, at a hospital at Luzon, P. I. They speak in high terms of praise concerning him.

### A WILL CONTEST.

SALEM, June 26—The hearing on the probate of the will of W. Scott Dickson, who left an estate of about $425,000 and on which there is a contest, was resumed here today and resulted in the setting up of the will by Judge Harmon and an appeal to the superior court by the contestants.

Augustus Dickson of Faulkner, a brother of the testator, is the principal contestant. He was bequeathed $5000 outright and the income of $50,000 during his lifeetime. He was represented today by counsel, as were also John F. Dickson and Edith S. Tenary of Sacramento, Cali., nephew and niece of the testator, who were left nothing by the will.

### ARMENIANS VICTIMIZED.

LYNN, June 26—Complaint was made to the police this morning by four Armenians, representing 13 others, that Joseph Calyert had run away with $170 of their money, alleging that he had obtained it from them fraudently.

They told Marshal Burckes that Calvert had engaged them to work in a morocco factory on condition that they deposit $10 each for all work that they might damage. They put up the money, they assert, but when they went to the factory this morning Calvert was not there, neither was he at his boarding house, and his boarding mistress told them, they say, that he went to New York last night. A warrant was asked for Calvert's arrest.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under lastin obligations for what Chamberlain Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

LYNN, June 25—Inman Goldham and his little daughter Gertrude had a narrow escape from death at the gashouse crossing of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. They were in a carriage at the time, and just as they reached the crossing a train came in from Boston.

Engineer Calder saw the team on the crossing and blew the whistle, which so frightened the driver that he stopped short and jumped off with the girl in his arms. Before the engineer could stop the engine it struck the vehicle on the side, breaking the shaft and the horse, clearing himself ran away.

When the trainmen went to the spot they found the wagon was only slightly damaged, while the girl had received several scratches and bruises on the face in the excitement. The police ambulance was called and she was carried to the hospital. Mr. Goldham lives in West Lynn.

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### TO INVESTIGATE.

HAVERHILL, June 25—The school board held a special meeting this evening and decided to hold a hearing next Monday evening when an investigation will be made into the existing conditions in the Haverhill high school.

The hearing is the outcome of the annual meeting last Wednesday evening, when Principal Kelley was defeated for re-election. Eighteen members were present tonight and Principal Kelley and the teachers in the high school were summoned to attend the hearing.

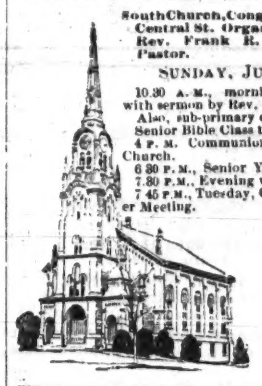
The board also voted to request all persons having any charges to make against Principal Kelley or the high school corps of teachers to attend the inquiry, but the charges must be filed with Superintendent of Schools McKeen at least three days before the hearing.

"You see," said the Arizona man who had been asked why he didn't come East to live, "it's just like being acquainted with the people around you. I was hauled up before a justice of the peace the other week for cuffing a Mexican, and, knowing me, he let me off for a $3 fine. Then I went at it and called him fifty-two of the hardest names I could think of and ended up by throwing him through the window. How much d'ye think he fined me for all that "Was that your voice I heard behind my desk?" he said, awkwardly to the prettier of the two.

"He probably sent you to jail," was the reply.

"Not much. As he knew my ways and had had a lot of fun out of it, he only tucked on $5 more. I admit that you can get a better drink in the East and that it's nice to ride on street cars and eat off of tablecloths, but how would I come out cuffing Mexicans and toying with the law and having Saturday holidays?"—Washington Post.

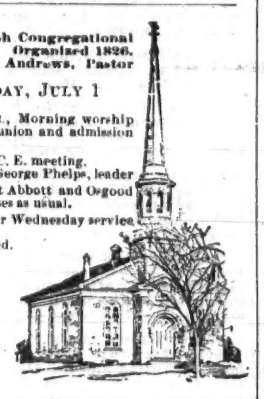
## ANDOVER CHURCHES.



**South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.**

SUNDAY, JULY 1.

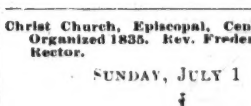
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Wm. G. Poor Also, sub-primary department. Senior Bible Class to follow.
4 P. M. Communion in Baptist Church.
6.30 P. M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P.M., Evening worship
7.45 P.M., Tuesday, Church Prayer Meeting.



**West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor**

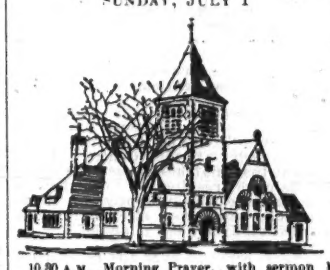
SUNDAY, JULY 1

10.30 A. M., Morning worship with Communion and admission of members.
7.00 P.M., C. E. meeting. George Phelps, leader
Services at Abbott and Osgood School Houses as usual.
The regular Wednesday service will be omitted.



**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.**

SUNDAY, JULY 1

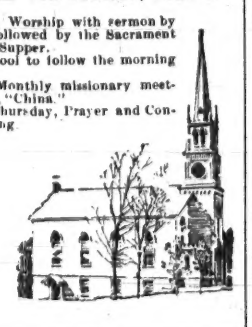


10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
11.30 A.M. Holy Communion.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

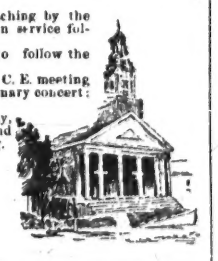
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Monthly missionary meeting. Subject, "China."
7.45 P M., Thursday, Prayer and Conference meeting



**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A T. Bolknap, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Communion service following.
Sunday School to follow the morning services.
6.15 P.M., Senior C. E. meeting
7.00 P. M., Missionary concert; subject, China.
7.30 P. M. Tuesday, Church prayer and conference meeting.



**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 1.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow.

3.15 p. m Communion Service.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

7.00 p. m. Union patriotic service at Methodist church.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G. March, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 1.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Our Nation—its Reproach; its Exultation."

11.30 a. m. Sunday School.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Union patriotic service.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting.

Patrick McGovern has accepted a position at York beach for the summer.

Miss Emma Howarth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes, High street.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck has recently purchased two fine new boats for service on the river.

Mrs. Hattie Keeland and Mrs. Annie Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting relatives in the Vale.

Many words of praise and commendation are heard for Supt. Lovejoy for the work done on the streets and sidewalks of the Village.

Miss Lizzie Rowland and William Shaw sail from Boston next Tuesday at one o'clock, for the C. E. Convention to be held in London.

The "Pasts" were victorious over the "Presents" on the Plains last Saturday by the score of 16-7. The feature of the game was the catching and all round playing of James Bonner.

The Good Templars Lodges of Haverhill, No. Andover, Andover, and Ballardvale will hold a union picnic at Canobie Lake, Saturday, July 14. A special train will be run. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the Village to attend. Full particulars in next week's issue.

The marriage of Miss Margaret H. Day and Frank W. Woodward, took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating. Mr. Woodward has been a well known newspaper man for the past ten years. He is at present connected with the *Boston Herald* and *Boston Journal*. His brother James T. Woodward acted as best man and his sister, Miss Annie L. Woodward as bridesmaid. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train on a brief wedding trip amid the congratulations of their many friends. After Sept. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will be at home at 59 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury.

John Fenlason of Camden, Me., is visiting relatives in the Vale.

The Misses Fox and Lovell of Boston were guests Saturday of their friend, Mrs. J. W. Ramsay, Andover street.

Miss Florence E. May of Morestown, N. J., has been the guest, during the week of Rev. Edwin Smith.

Shirley Shattuck and Gardner Shattuck have positions for the summer at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

The Union Patriotic Service at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Sunday, promises to be of special interest.

Ballardvale lodge No. 105, will have a "Question Box" for the good of the order, next Monday evening, July 2. All good Templars are invited.

The Methodists of Wilmington last Thursday eve exhibited the album of living pictures recently given by the local Lodge of Good Templars.

The marriage of Miss Annie T. Clinton and Virley Stevenson took place in St. Joseph's church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Fr. Lynch performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily attired and was attended by Miss Maggie Clinton as bridesmaid. Martin McKeon acted as best man. The happy couple left on the 9.45 train, amid a shower of rice, etc., from their many friends, on a brief wedding tour. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will reside in Peabody. Following is a list of wedding presents which were very beautiful: Parlor lamp, Joseph Clinton; lemonade set, Mrs. John Gill; toilet set, Miss Mamie Gill; pickle jar, Martin McKeon; silver knives and forks, Mrs. Richard Sherry; salad fork, Miss Lizzie Malone; berry spoon, Miss Mamie Carey; china celery tray, Mrs. Carey; cups and saucers, Linda Clinton; $5, Miss Maggie Clinton; $5, Mrs. Kelly; $5, Jennie Clinton; table cloth and napkins, John Clinton; china tea set, Miss Maggie Caffrey; table cloth and napkins, Miss Mamie McCabe and John Clinton; six towels, Miss Kate Cronin; two pictures, Mrs. John Burke; china cheese dish, Miss Nellie Burke; cracker bowl, Miss Mamie Burke; celery dish, Mrs. John S. Dearborn; two vases, Miss Nellie Dearborn; salt and pepper set, Miss Mamie Parker; china platter, Miss Mamie Conway; bed spread, Mrs. Galvin; two glass dishes, Mrs. John Haggerty; $12, Mrs. James Burton.

### HOW SHE WORE A GIRDLE

It was the morning after one of the "most delightful dances of the season given by the younger set," that a crowd of chattering girls were gathered together discussing what a good time they had enjoyed, when one of them picked up the evening paper and began to read an account of the affair.

Finally she exclaimed, "Why, Grace Darling, I thought you wore pure white last night!"

"I did," replied Grace.

"Why, the paper has it that you wore a white dress and a black girdle!" said the first girl.

"I told Charley that somebody would see him if he didn't take his arm away" indignantly replied Grace, and then she blushed and became confused and couldn't find a place to rest her eyes!—Memphis Scimiter.


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# North Andover News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannon are in New York.

The Charitable union at its recent sale netted $150.

The Congregationalists will picnic at Canoble lake, July 18.

William E. Quealey of Holyoke is at home for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. D. Smith were guests at Harvard, class day.

Mrs. Winslow of Lynn has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt.

There will be a few tickets for sale at the door at the alumni reception this evening.

Prof. and Mrs. George N. Cross and son of Exeter, N. H., are summering at Randolph, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Madden have returned to Andover after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Manion.

Tickets for the reception by the Johnson High School Alumni association to the class of 1900, this evening in the town hall, are selling rapidly.

A goodly number of Methodist people picnicked at Johnson's pond Saturday and had an excellent time. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Gile with barges.

Emil Nelson, a Swede who fell from the electric car near the Brightwood factory Sunday afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain died Monday night at the Lawrence city hospital.

Appropriations in the department of streets, highways and bridges have been exhausted and the selectmen have issued orders that no more orders can be drawn for the payment of bills contracted in excess of the sum appropriated.

It was said Tuesday morning that the refuse from the city of Lawrence which has proved so offensive to the residents of Union Heights, and which has been dumped on the town land near the drinking fountain was dumped there by order of the water commissioners. How about that gentlemen, is it true?

The fire department was summoned to Stevens street Sunday afternoon to quench a "coat and vest" fire in Allen tenement at the Centre. It is thought that matches caused the blaze. No damage resulted. Cochichewick hose carriage was promptly on hand and there was a good stream from the hydrant ready for use if needed.

Funeral services over the remains of Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rextrow took place Thursday afternoon at the family home on Dudley street. The many friends and neighbors of the child showed their sympathy to the bereaved parents by the liberal and varied collection of floral tributes which covered the casket. Rev. H. E. Barnes D. D., officiated. Four uncles of the deceased John McCloud of Winchester, George McCloud of Lawrence, J. F. Kirk and Andrew Reeves oftown acted as pall bearers.

### Graduations.

The J. H. S. closed its learned door upon one more class Thursday night—the class of '00. Just at eight o'clock the school marched from the class room above to the stage in the town hall. The stage was very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The class motto, "Aim for the highest," was worked upon a green canvas with daisies representing the class colors, green and white. The Columbia orchestra of Lawrence furnished music. The ushers E. W. A. Holt and Herbert Currier led the march. The exercises which showed much careful study and preparation were well executed in every detail and were as follows:

March.
Prayer, Rev. Charles Noyes
Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis, Concone
Salutatory and essay: Literature,
Nellie Gertrude Meserve.
Essay: Social Progress,
Mary Magdalene Taylor.
Boat Song, Cowen
Essay: Territorial Expansion of the United States,
Katherine Magdalene Costello.
Class History,
Abigail Elizabeth Willis.
Song: Italian Chorus, Donizetti
Essay: Mechanical Development,
Arnold Joseph Midwood.
Essay: Famous Men,
Jennie Francis Wilcox.
Essay: Education,
Mary Emeline Brodie.
Song: Voices of the Woods, Rubenstein
Essay: Present Problems,
Anna Francis Driscoll.
Essay and Valedictory: A Glance into the Future,
Annie Laurie Stevens.
Presentation of diplomas
Superintendent Geo. E. Chickering.
Song, God Ever Glorious, Von Groff

The class by courses is as follows:
Classical course: Mary Emeline Brodie and Annie Laurie Stevens.
Latin course: Katherine Magdalene Costello, Anna Francis Driscoll, Nellie Gertrude Meserve, Jennie Francis Wilcox, Abigail Elizabeth Willis.
English course: Arnold Joseph Midwood and Mary Magdalene Taylor.

The exercises of the graduating class of the Merrimac grammar school took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program which was very pleasingly carried out was listened to by a gathering of friends and relatives. The school room was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and each member of the class wore a badge of their class color, which was old rose. The program was as follows:

Song, "Let Love Undying."
Recitation, Cora Watts
Recitation, Edward Kelley
Song, "The Shower."
Recitation, Lena Keefe
Flag salute by the class
Song, "Hunting Glee."
Reading, Millie Drew
Reading, Nellie Bruce
Recitation, Mary Downes
Herdsman's Song, Semi-chorus
Recitation, Martha Stewart
Recitation, Maude Howe
Recitation, Grace Cheney
Song, "O Heart, What Wilt Thou More?
Presentation of diplomas by Supt. George E. Chickering.
Song, "To Thee, O Country."

Those receiving diplomas were: Joseph B. Donovan, Alphonso W. Badger, Charles B. Kelley, Fred Howes, Martha C. Lawlor, Clifton Carney, Martha Stewart, Mary Stewart Carrie Davis Olive Kirk, Elizabeth A. Phelps, Lena Keefe, Arthur Watts, Ellen Bruce, Katherine Daw, Mary Downes, Annie M. Costello, Millie Drew, Sydney Brown, Margaret R. Hinchcliffe, Edward Kelley, Grace Cheney, Hollie F. Wells, Cori Watts, Ernest Tracy, Viola M. Hogan, Conrad Callahan, Maud M. Howes, Archie McLay, Charles H. Pressey and Oliver J. Kirk.

Charles H. Morrill has returned home for the vacation season.

Schools closed Wednesday for the long vacation.

Over $150 dollars were netted by the recent Charitable union sale in the town hall.

Miss Emily Maude Oates will be graduated from the Salem Normal school, Wednesday.

George A. Smith, Lewis Greenwood, T. A. Holt & Co., Patrick Murphy have been licensed to sell fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens have returned from a visit with Mrs. Elias Hodge and family in Waltham.

Several from town attended the reception of the L. H. S. Alumni association in the city hall, last evening.

Principal John F. Roache and Mrs. Roache are visiting in town, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roache.

A petition is in circulation for an article to be inserted in the warrant, calling upon the selectmen to report regarding the matter of lighting the streets by a new method.

Representative Poor is working strenuously for the strip of state highway, and is getting in some knockdown arguments before the commission. But it seems to be more "pull than "argument" with commissions of Massachusetts.

John Ryan an old resident and hitherto a familiar figure about town died at his home on Main street Sunday afternoon, aged 44 years. Mr. Ryan had been ailing for several months and lately it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and a resident of town over 40 years. For twenty-five years he was overseer of the pickle room of the Davis & Furber Machine Co. Since resigning his position there he has been active in the street department, until illness prevented his working. The funeral will be held in St. Michael's church tomorrow.

Joseph P. Battles, a former agent of the Atlantic mills, died at his summer home on Osgood street, Saturday evening at 10.15 o'clock. He had been in failing health since last fall. He was born in Dorchester, April 23, 1822. He moved to Lowell when young. He was paymaster at the Atlantic mills for a number of years before becoming agent at the death of his father-in-law Gen. Henry K. Oliver. He resigned in 1887 after 27 years connection with the mills. He leaves four daughters and one son, the latter Joseph Battles is proprietor and manager of the Lawrence Machine Co. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to which friends are invited without further notice. The burial will be in Lowell and will be private.

### The Street Railway Question.

The following petition was received by the selectmen Monday evening:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of North Andover, Essex Co., Massachusetts:

The undersigned voters in said town believing that a Town Meeting should be called to further consider the matter of the various Electric Street Railroad petitions now before your Board and for the purpose of instruction to your Board concerning these matters, hereby petition that in conjunction with the petition of citizens already before you for such a meeting, a meeting forthwith be called and the following article be inserted in your warrant:

Article. To see if the town is in favor of having granted a location within the town to the Lawrence and Salem Street Railway company.

W. H. Damren, James B. Miller, Hugh Shearer, Manuel Mendonsa, John McLay, Joseph Robinson, Robert Kershaw, James Brown, John Perry, Matthew A. Manchester, George A. Langworthy, C. E. Batchelder, Arthur Higton, Robert A. Hotchkiss, Michael Cain, Fred Manchester, Thomas McNiff, Max Espig, Robert Roesch, Evan R. Williams, James Armstrong, John J. Dunn, F. L. Bryant, J. M. Shearer, Harry Elwell, Otto Ruhlin, Wm. Shuttleworth, Patrick Killay, James Duerden, Fred A. Costte.

June 21st. 1900.

In response to the numerous petitions from all sections of the town Mr. Osgood renewed his motion that a town meeting be held, and that the date be Friday evening, July 13, that the citizens might freely advise or instruct the selectmen regarding their wishes on the matter of street railway franchises.

This he thought the board was bound in honor, fairness and duty, to grant, as public servants, to the people—the power which created them officials and entrusted them with public affairs. Mr. Clark said he had given his ultimatum at the last meeting and no town meeting would be held as far as he was concerned. It was nothing that concerned the citizens in town meeting. Mr. Osgood thought that if the required number of citizens asked for a town meeting on any subject, and were sincere in their request, three servants ought not to stand in the way. The motion was insisted upon and was carried. Messrs. Halliday and Osgood voting for and Mr. Clark against. Mr. Clark was in favor of granting the franchises before town meeting could be held. Mr. Osgood thought such a procedure would be very unjust, and call forth deserved public censure. There is nothing to fear if everything is straight and above board and if it is otherwise we ought to be called to account.

Various matters were considered in the board of selectmen at the meeting Monday night. A petition was received rfom New England Telephone company for a right of way through Johnson street. Laid on the table pending further inquiry. A petition from certain residents of Union Heights for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the Lawrence board of health dumping noxious material near the Shawsheen bridge on Lawrence street on North Andover soil. Ordered the nuisance abated. A majority of the board voted to offer $400 to the Sutton heirs for the engine house lot, corner Water and Merrimack streets. Price asked $700. Mr. Osgood thought the sum for so few feet of land was excessive and as it was totally unfit for the purpose desired, dissented from the act. On the motion of Mr. Clark it was voted to pay overdrafts in the street department, notwithstanding notices of the board that the fund was exhausted. Mr. Osgood dissented, thinking such action would be illegal until the town in some way made provision for meeting such exigencies either by extra appropriation, by the authorization of notes, or by drawing upon the contingent fund. Mr. Halliday and Mr. Clark decided to draw orders for the payment upon a vanished account.


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## Standing Grass

### AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Will be sold at Public Auction all the standing grass on the farm of the late ABIEL WILSON, located on Elm street in North Andover. In lots to suit purchasers.

SATURDAY JUNE 30, 1900,

at 4 o'clock P. M. Terms at sale.


### SAFE BLOWN.

One of the boldest and most destructive breaks perpetrated in town was that of Wednesday morning upon the depot postoffice.. That it was the work of professional cracksmen is undoubtedly true as the broken furniture, tattered documents, books and battered walls of the rooms testify. Entrance was gained by a rear window. The catch was forced by an implement of some kind and the rear door also bore marks of a jimmy. The safe was ruined in consequnence of what occurred. The inside door was double and one half was torn off and carried across the room a distance of ten feet or more and imbedded in the wall nearly perforating the building. Small pieces of iron were blown through the building and some of the missiles severed the gas pipes placed between the studding, in two places.

The till of the money drawer which was in the safe vault was torn so badly that it was hard to recognize it. Evidently the safe was subjected to two operations; the first not having the desired effect, the cracksmen prepared a more thorough and complete charge which shook Jefferson square and awoke the residents.

Miss Mary G. Carleton who lives nearest the postoffice says: It was after the town clock had struck one when we heard the breaking of glass and afterwards the sound as of something being dropped into the grass in the rear of the building, with a clink like iron or steel. Later there was a noise of an explosion similar to a revolver or possibly a cannon cracker After a little longer time their was a very heavy crash and the sound of breaking glasss and boards. I suspected what was the cause and looking out of the window saw three forms cross the post office yard to Second street and leisurely pursuing their way, became lost in the gloom.

Postmaster Pilling says it was 1.15 o'clock when the explosion awoke his wife and she in turn aroused him. He went with J. W. Leitch, a neighbor who was also awakened, to the building which was across the square and the place was filled with smoke and escaping gas. On thes econd trial the powder was evidently blown into the cracks where the door joined the frame and all four sides sealed with soap, making the compartment air tight. The force of the concussion must have been more than satisfactory to the burglars. Messrs. Pilling and Leitch notified Chieef of Police Mizen and the Lawrence authorities but from what appears this morning the thieeves with their loot of $8.00 in stamps and small change took another direction. They evidently rested on the steps of Eli Watts in Stoningtion as post office documeents were secured there this morning by mail carrier George D. Gile. By the way, George said this morning that he was watching the depot crossing with Flagman Morley Brightman, when the 12.18 theatre train from Boston arrived and three men with a small grip alighteed and went up town. "Two of the men were short and one was toll: suspecting nothing of course we only noticed them casually." North Andover seems to be a favorite place of men of this craft.

### Wedding.

PAUL—ROACHE.

At 7 Wednesday evening Miss Belle Louise Roache, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roach and H. Andrew M. Paul youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul of Osgood street were married at the home of the bride's parents on Pleasant street, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes D. D., officiating. It was a quiet home wedding and the party included about 50 of the relatives of each and close friends of the families. During the ceremony the couple stood beneath an arch of laurel in the centre of which was a "love knot" of white flowers.

The gown of the bride was a pretty creation of white organdie adorned with ribbons of white silk. Her bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley. She wore roses in her hair. Her sister Miss Helen E. Roache was maid of honor, and her gown was of figured organdie. Roland H. Prescott was the groomsman and Master Frederick Roache of Millbury was the flower boy.

After the marriage rite was a season for well wishing and congratulatory messages. Refreshments were served and after exchanging the bridal robes for fashionable traveling costumes Mr. and Mrs. Paul entered a specially decorated carriage and were whirled away to the nine-thirty train. Quantities of rice and the proverbial shoes also played a conspicuous part in the departure.

The ushers for the occasion were: Principal John F. Roache of Millbury, assisted by Arthur Bassett, John Currier and Albert Currier. A tempting and valuable array of well chosen gifts were conferred upon the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Paul will be at home on Davis street after Sept. 1.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine haying weather.

Town water is being introduced into the Stevens village station.

Edward Adams has bought the standing grass on the Brooks place.

Graduation exercises of the J. H. S., take place tonight at the town hall.

Mrs. Taylor of Hinsdale was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roache.

Mrs. Charles Gould of the Centre, Andover street, fell from a step ladder last Saturday, breaking her right wrist.

Jerry F. Mahoney and Charles E. Johnson, students at Dartmouth college are at home for the summer vacation.

The shying of a horse on Andover street near the residence of C. H. Farnham Sunday morning coused Morley Brightman to become unseated from his bike. The machine was somewhat damaged by the accident but the rider escaped.

Mrs. William B. Perkins of town, Miss Mattie Irving of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew and daughter Maude of Paterson, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald Tuesday afternoon. The little Fernald girls with their friend Maude enjoyed a quiet tea on the shady lawn.

Mrs. Mary Lynch aged 80 years, died Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street, after an extended illness. She was a native of Ireland but for years has been a resident of town. She leaves a daughter Anne who has cared for her during the time of ill health. The funeral was held this morning in St. Michael's church. The interment was in Andover, in St. Augustine cemetery.

### MISCELLANY.

Were there giants in the old days in our latest possessions, Guam? The present races are Melanesian and Malay, with occasional Negritos. But these men could never have built the massive forts that dot the isles—forts as massive as those of Yucatan. The walls range in height from 8 feet to 40. In one wall a corner stone 10 feet by 2 1-2 by 6 was found 20 feet above the ground. How did the natives who have left no trace of skill beyond a stone axe or two and an iron spearhead rear those mighty walls?

The two places in Washington where the vandal stands in awe are the supreme court room and the white house, the former being the more awesome. In all other public places may be found the dirty fingers prints of the vandal. The monument is chipped, statues are marred, fragments are cut from the furniture and hangings of the senate and house of representatives, and names have been scratched into the marble and on the bronze doors, but something holds the most ruthless in check when he comes to the supreme court.

# Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Elizabeth Connell to the Trustees of the Punchard Free School dated November 23rd, 1880, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Essex, Book 62, page 371, for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, July 7th, 1900, at three of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgages namely:

A certain lot of land with buildings thereon situate in Ballardvale in Andover and bounded Easterly and Northeasterly by Tewksbury street and Andover street, Westerly by land late of Asa H. and Joseph Brown and of McEnroe, Southerly by land now or formerly of John Leonard, and Northerly by land now or formerly of McEnroe and by Andover street. Terms will be made known at sale.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School by

GEO. H. POOR, Treasurer.

June 15th, 1900.


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